

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR.

COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER 19, 1923.

NO. 8

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVEENE MONDAY, NOVEMBER FIFTH

* Following are the grand jurors and petit jurors drawn for the next term of district court, which opens the first Monday in November.

Grand Jury

H. L. Osborne, Gustine; H. L. Stewart, Comanche; Will Hawkins, Gustine; Bob Allen, Gustine; Will Huddleston, Duster; H. H. Durham, Comanche; T. H. Jackson, Sipe Springs; R. L. Lane, Comanche route 5; W. J. Holleman, De Leon route 5; H. B. Holdered, De Leon; J. M. Strickland, De Leon; Will Miller, Proctor; J. F. Williams, Energy; John Burton, Comanche route 5; E. V. Gill, Sidney; Jack Orwell, De Leon.

Second Week Jury

T. B. Seago, Gustine; Dave Pinson, Proctor; J. B. Moody, Comanche route 6; W. L. Winkles, De Leon route 2; W. E. Kennedy, Gustine; C. W. Isham, Gustine route 1; T. C. McHaffey, Comanche; I. M. Vineyard, Comanche; W. C. Sturdevant, Comanche route 5; W. O. O'Dell, Gustine; J. M. Young, Gustine; O. C. Thrasher, Comanche; H. L. Willingham, Gustine; T. J. Williams, Comanche; C. C. Craig, Hasse; W. H. Rowland, Comanche; Matt Hayes, Comanche route 1; S. McDonald, Comanche; D. L. Morris, Sipe Springs; E. J. Driscoll, Comanche route 3; J. T. Lane, Comanche route 6; A. Grimshaw, De Leon; Geo. Masters, Comanche route 5; J. W. Allgood, Rucker; J. B. Johnson, De Leon route 1; T. R. Holladay, Comanche; Luke Springstead, Comanche; I. Sadler, Gustine; C. R. Middleton, Gustine R. 1; W. R. Kelley, Proctor; R. L. McKimney, Gustine route 1; Geo. Gleaton, Comanche route 6; J. D. Sweetreigh, Comanche route 1; G. H. Gilder, De Leon route 3; A. P. Fleming, De Leon route 4; W. H. Woolley, Gustine.

Third Week Jury

J. A. Lane, Comanche route 6; C. L. Huddleston, De Leon; W. A. Wozencraft, Hasse; E. H. Hayes, Gustine route 2; R. M. Daniels, Gustine route 1; D. F. Coker, Hasse; J. W. Robinson, Gustine; R. T. Jaynes, Sidney; H. Kilpatrick, Comanche; O. C. Smith, Gustine; W. G. Kimble, De Leon route 4; Bob Haynes, De Leon; D. C. Bailey, Comanche; J. E. Wilson, De Leon route 3; J. C. Huse, Comanche; Whit Sides, De Leon; C. S. Caruth, De Leon; J. A. Gage, Comanche; W. W. Cox, Comanche; L. F. Elkins, Comanche; P. D. Dingus, Comanche; H. H. Strube, De Leon route 5; J. L. Mayes, Comanche; C. H. Vaughn, De Leon route 2; D. M. Slaughter, De Leon route 5; J. M. Nelson, Gustine; S. H. Forehand, Comanche; M. L. Sherrill, Comanche; C. S. Howard, Comanche; G. H. Moore, Duster route 1; D. V. Coker, Comanche route 1; J. T. Young, De Leon; E. D. Cox, Comanche route 1; W. R. Sadberry, De Leon; J. P. Yates, Proctor route 1; J. H. Parker, Comanche.

Fourth Week Jury

J. T. Edmondson, De Leon; Arthur Warren, De Leon; W. T. Haggard, De Leon route 5; W. G. Baker, Rucker; J. W. Haynes, De Leon; W. S. Van Winkle, Gustine; D. M. Beatty, De Leon route 1; Tom Scott, Comanche route 4; Ed Lightfoot, De Leon route 4; J. W. Parker, De Leon route 4; R. T. Cunningham, Gustine route 1; B. N. Terry, De Leon route 2; E. J. Branton, De Leon route 2; J. M. Riordan, Comanche; J. E. Ripley, Comanche route 2; J. S. Nance, De Leon route 5; W. N. Durham, Comanche; W. E. Loudermilk, Comanche route 4; A. A. Smart, Gustine; C. L. McKimley, Comanche route 1; E. D. Fisher, Gustine route 1; J. L. Funderburg, De Leon; P. K. Mackey, Comanche; W. J. Boyd, De Leon route 1; D. C. Dumlup, Gustine route 1; J. B. Fielder, route 2; L. T. Morris, De Leon; C. C. Setzler, De Leon; M. E. Woodward, Comanche; D. D. McCarroll, De Leon; H. J. R. Gille, Comanche; W. G. Garner, Comanche; J. W. Harkins, Comanche route 3; Elmer Thomas, Comanche route 6; C. B. Gray, Duster; Tom Patton, Gustine.

MR. CRENSHAW AND MISS GANDY MARRIED WEDNESDAY

J. A. Crenshaw of Coleman and Miss Lenora Gandy of near Newburg were married in the county clerk's office in Comanche Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by County Judge F. J. Reese.

THE PROPHET ELISHA will be the topic again Sunday morning. Brother Klingman will have a message of special interest at the evening hour.

If you are not attending our Bible Class you are missing something really worth while.

THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Begins Fifth Year As Pastor of Local Church Next Sunday



DR. C. C. KLINGMAN

Rev. C. C. Klingman, pastor of Central Christian church, arrived in Comanche four years ago last Tuesday. His sermon Sunday morning will mark the beginning of the fifth year of his pastorate here.

The Central Christian church is laying plans for a big Home Coming to be observed sometime in November.

ENTHUSIASM AT HIGH SCHOOL OVER CHOICE OF PAGEANT SPONSOR

A spirited contest is being conducted at the high school for the election of "Miss High School" to represent the school as sponsor in the big pageant at the fair. The voting will close this afternoon. The nominees are:

Virginia Weisendanger, for the Seniors.
Josephine Anthony, for the Juniors.
Cornelia Kittle, for the Sophomores.
Eulalia Hilley, for the Freshmen.

DE LEON CHANGES SPECIAL DAY PLANS ACCOUNT OF FAIR

Mr. Hampton of De Leon was in the city Wednesday and stated that special attractions which had been advertised for De Leon for November 2 had been changed to the 5th, so as not to have it conflicting with the Comanche fair which will be in progress on the second. Manager Hoff of the Comanche County Fair and others here assured him that this was appreciated. They hope that both the Comanche Fair and De Leon Fair will draw large crowds and aid materially in the development of the wonderful resources of this county.

Notify Manager If You Will Give A Fair Premium

Manager J. P. Hoff of the Comanche County Fair states that he has offered individually a sack of flour as a premium for the best loaf of bread to be exhibited at the fair made from Comanche flour.

Seven or eight other persons have said they will give special premiums. Mr. Hoff states, but have not yet made definite announcement of them. Mr. Hoff asks that any one who will give an individual premium will notify him.

Where communities have no community exhibit, any one with exhibits is invited to bring them to the Comanche booth, Mr. Hoff states.

It is announced that the baby health conference during the fair will be held in the K. of P. hall.

NEW STEEL FURNITURE IN COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

New steel furniture, a complete new equipment of the office, is being installed in the office of Tax Collector Bert Speed.

If you are in the market for farm or city property see J. R. Eanes & Co.

BAND AND BOOSTERS OF FAIR GIVEN HEARTY RECEPTIONS ON THEIR EXCURSION YESTERDAY

Seven cars of Comanche County Fair Boosters with the American Legion Band that went out yesterday afternoon to spread the tidings of the fair, met with hearty receptions at the various points visited and found many scores of people who are looking forward to a great fair here.

The excursion yesterday included Gustine, Lamkin, Carlton, Dublin and Proctor. The school at Lamkin was out in a body to meet the visitors and everybody had a great time. The party reached Dublin just before the stores closed, and was given a very pleasing reception there.

A trip that was to have been made last Tuesday had to be abandoned on account of the early week rains. Other trips are scheduled as follows:

TUESDAY, OCT. 23

Leave Comanche 1 p. m., arriving at—

Blanket 1:45 p. m.
May 2:40 p. m.
Star 3:30 p. m.
Sipe Springs 4:30 p. m.
Sidney 5:20 p. m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 26

Leave Comanche 1:30 p. m., arriving at—

Vandike 2 p. m.
Downing 2:30 p. m.
De Leon 3 p. m.

Drive for New Band Members To Be Made Soon

It is planned to enlarge the membership of the Comanche American Legion Band at an early date and a drive for new members is to be made soon. Or, at any rate, an invitation will be extended to any who may desire to take up some instrument and come into this popular organization.

Director A. J. Campbell, who has been in charge about two weeks, expresses himself as well pleased with the way the band is getting along. The members are taking a very active interest and are turning out well for rehearsals, and good band practices are being held.

Miss Alma Reese Becomes Bride Of Mr. Idus Lane

Mr. Idus Lane of Fleming and Miss Alma Reese of Newburg were married yesterday at Gustine, Rev. L. E. Gage, pastor of the Baptist churches at Gustine and Newburg officiating. Following the ceremony they went to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lane, where they were tendered a dinner and reception, which were attended by a large number of friends.

These young people are of two of the old, well known and highly esteemed families of this county, the bride being a daughter of John Reese, who has been a prominent citizen of the Newburg community for forty years or more, while Mr. Lane is the son of R. L. Lane, one of the well known and most substantial farmers and citizens of the county.

They have a host of friends who join in offering congratulations and good wishes.

TOM BELL IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE COMPTROLLER

Tom Bell is well remembered here as a former editor of the Comanche Chief, having held that position seven or eight years ago. The following paragraph concerning him is from State Press of the Dallas News:

"Tom Bell, at present a reporter on the staff of the Texarkana Texarkanian, has announced his candidacy for state comptroller. Mr. Bell was born at Texarkana and was in newspaper work in North Texas prior to his incumbency as first assistant purchasing agent, and, later, deputy labor commissioner for the state of Texas. He has many friends among the newspaper fraternity and is known to be a man of character and ability."

Plans to Organize Delphian Chapter In Comanche

Mrs. Stella Harper, representing the Delphian Society of Chicago, is in the city with the intention of placing a Delphian Chapter in Comanche.

The Delphian Society is a national organization and as an organization for women corresponds to the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions among the men.

Mrs. Harper states that Delphian chapters have recently been organized in Brownwood, San Angelo, Big Springs, Sweetwater, Colorado, Eastland, Breckenridge, Baird, Merkel, Cisco, Ennis, Temple and other Texas towns. She has just come from Lubbock, where a splendid chapter was instituted, she states.

TRIAL OF WILLMAN CASE AT HAMILTON NOW IN PROGRESS

The Willman, Howard and Walker cases, growing out of the murder of Jack McCurdy at Hasse, and already twice tried, and recently transferred to Hamilton county, were set for Wednesday, Oct. 17.

The Willman case is now on trial, but the other two will not come up this term it is stated.

Gib Callaway, leading counsel for the defense, stated in long distance telephone conversation last night, that the state had about completed its testimony, and that the hearing of all evidence was expected to be completed Saturday.

There are no new developments in the case.

First of Series of Inter-Congregational Meetings Next Sunday

The Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist churches of Comanche have arranged to hold an intercongregational, or union, meeting on the third Sunday evening in each month throughout the winter. The first of these will be held next Sunday night at the Presbyterian church.

It is thought the Rev. W. B. Gray, who was to have preached at the Presbyterian church in Comanche last Sunday had the weather permitted, will be here next Sunday, and if so he will deliver the sermon at this meeting. If he is unable to be here the sermon will be by Rev. John R. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church, or Rev. C. C. Klingman, pastor of the Christian church.

There will be music by a choir made up of the singers of the different congregations, under the direction of D. Chas. Clarke, and also some special music numbers.

Comanche Singers To Meet on Second Sunday in November

The Comanche County singing convention which will be held at Robersonville next month is expected to be one of the best that has been held in this county, according to I. M. Vineyard. The convention will be held on the second Sunday in November and the Saturday night before. The new books will be on hand for use at this convention, it is stated.

ONLY ONE CASE THIS WEEK IN COUNTY COURT

Only one case has been tried in county court this week, that being A. D. Pettit vs. R. J. Adcock, suit for commissions. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. Motion for a new trial was filed.

The jurors for next week are: Charlie Guyger, Proctor; Hardy Jones, Comanche; Lon McDaniel, Gap; Fred Henderson, De Leon; Ed Black, De Leon; route 2; L. F. Silder, J. D. Stephens, Bob Allen, Comanche; O. C. Heard, W. D. Wright, Duster; Marvin Foster, Sipe Springs; J. C. Brinson, Comanche, route 4.

FARM NEAR PROCTOR SOLD THIS WEEK

T. J. Williams, general manager of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. stores, sold a farm of 220 acres east of Proctor this week to Jonas Hamilton.

IN OCEANS OF KNOWLEDGE

There's a new little girl in the school now,
And each night when the lessons are o'er
Her head is just bulging with knowledge
'Til it seems there'd be room for no more.

She has learned how to read all the pictures
And to draw a big pig and a map.
She recounts all her conquests of learning
Every night when she climbs in my lap.

She keeps diving in oceans of knowledge
And learning most wonderful things,
And every day when she comes home
A new lot of learning she brings.

But her daddy just learns one new lesson
Each evening when stroking her curls,
And that is what wonderful beings
Are the wee little first-term school girls.

—D. K. D.

4,770 BALES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE THIS SEASON

Receipts at the Comanche cotton yard to date this season total 4,770 bales, the books of Public Weigher Charley Denny showed at the closing hour yesterday afternoon.

This is about 200 bales more than the total received here last season, the total for that entire season being a little over 4,500 bales.

On account of the heavy rains of Sunday and Monday no cotton was received here Monday or Tuesday. About 35 bales arrived Wednesday and yesterday the receipts were about 100 bales.

Cotton sold here yesterday at 28 to 29 cents.

New Mutual Life Association Is Organized Here

The Comanche County Mutual Life Association has been organized here and will start a thorough canvass for members next week. J. P. Hoff is president and Chauncey Merwin secretary. The directors and further personnel of the organization will be announced next week, it is stated.

Secretary Merwin states that the association will issue policies to both men and women, covering death, total disability and partial disability. The association will operate on the assessment basis, he states, giving protection at cost.

Several of the most substantial citizens have already given assurance that they will come into the association immediately, it is stated, and the officers feel that the prospects for the success of the new organization are very bright.

Hamilton-Comanche Game Postponed; Victory at Brownwood

The football game to have been played today by the Comanche and Hamilton teams has been postponed.

The local team went to Brownwood yesterday to play the Howard Payne "scrub" team and came out with a 26 to 7 victory.

MAY BRING SOME FINE PEARS TO THE FAIR

J. F. McNutt, who lives on route one, seven miles from Comanche, was among the visitors in the city Wednesday. He had in thirty acres of cotton this year on which he is making thirty bales, and lacks only one bale being through picking, it was learned while he was at the Chief office pushing his subscription figures into the last month of 1924.

Mr. McNutt grows some very fine pears and will probably bring a sample of them to the fair.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH DISTRICT CONVENTION AT ROCHELLE

The Eleventh district convention of the Christian church will be held at Rochelle, McCulloch county, next Monday and Tuesday, October 22 and 23. The opening sermon will be by Rev. C. E. Moore, and a very interesting two days program covering many subjects of interest to church workers is announced. Rev. C. C. Klingman of this city is on Monday's program for a discussion of "Benevolences."

INDIANS, THOUGH LOSING TO ABILENE, SHOW FINE WORK

(By M. J. S.)

Of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these: "It might have been."

This mournful thought was in the minds of fifteen hundred Comanche rooters as they left the ball park Friday afternoon after seeing the Indians' championship hopes blasted for this season by Shotwell's Abilene Eagles by a 25 to 0 score.

Comanche was defeated by the oldest football on earth, but is no discredit to the locals as the Eagles displayed a line and perfect team work seldom seen in high school football.

Protected by perfect interference Stephens, the powerful fullback of the Eagles swept around Comanche's right end for gain after gain, while Hanna and Wooten hit the line for less spectacular but just as consistent gains.

All the scoring was done in the first half, Comanche having tightened up and held her heavier opponents. Comanche lost her chance to score by a costly fumble on Abilene's 10 yd. line.

Comanche suffered her share of hard luck, Mason being knocked out in the second quarter and Red Marshall going out early in the third.

Although badly outclassed in team work and defeated by a large score there is much for Comanche to be proud of in her team. The work of Tate in the line and Woodward on end were noticeable, while Mason as fullback played his usual brilliant game. But the brightest spot in the game was the work of Captain Boyd, who entered the game with a broken hand and was in every play from the first to the last whistle. As long as Comanche high school can turn out men like Captain Boyd her reputation is safe. She may be defeated but she will never be disgraced.

The game was characterized by the cleanliness of the play on both sides. Only three penalties were flouted, two on Abilene for holding and one on Comanche for illegal substitution.

Comanche attempted three passes, two of which were good, while Abilene attempted three, all of which failed.

SOME COMANCHE ITEMS OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Goldthwaite Eagle last week carried a column of items under the heading, "News of 25 Years Ago." These included news notes from Hamilton, Comanche, and other towns in this section, taken from the files of the Eagle of October 15, 1898. Among them appeared the following credited to the Comanche Chief:

"J. M. Presler, J. W. Cunningham, S. M. Vernon and G. H. Goodson attended the judicial convention at Baird this week to cast Comanche county's six votes for Judge N. D. Lindsey. * * Sheriff Foster received a telegram from the constable at Wellborn, Brazos county, notifying him that he had under arrest Sam Lyon, wanted in this county on a charge of highway robbery committed near De Leon. Lyon, it will be remembered, escaped from jail here on the night of Dec. 23 last, leaving a note to the retiring Populist jailor and sheriff and wishing them a merry Christmas."

See J. R. Eanes & Co. if you are in the market for farm, large or small. They have some good ones and the price and terms are right.

A story of the most mysterious of all the beautiful women of Paris—Zarela, the crystal-gazer

The REX INGRAM PRODUCTION

TRIFLING WOMEN

Written, adapted and directed by Rex Ingram

With Ramon Navarro, Barmara La Marr and Lewis Stone.

MAJESTIC THEATER

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 22 and 23

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 24 & 25
Dorothy Dalton in
"THE WOMAN WHO WALKED ALONE"
"THE LEATHER PUSHERS"

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26 and 27
James Oliver Curwood Special —
"THE VALLEY OF SILENT MEN"
"SATURDAY MORNING"—Comedy

WE HANDLE PURINA FEED FOR COWS AND CHICKENS THE COMANCHE PRODUCE COMPANY

The Comanche

The Big Fall Event, Comanche, Texas, November 1, 2, 3, 1923

County Fair



HE'LL TELL THE WORLD
THIS IS GOING TO BE A REAL
FAIR

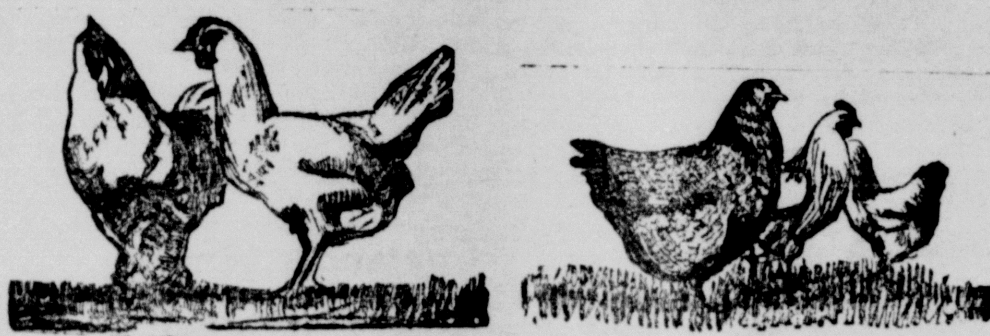
As the time
for the fair
draws nearer
it becomes
more and more
apparent it
is going to
be a great
exposition of
Comanche products
and resources,
and brilliant season
of entertainment
that will bring
enjoyment to
thousands of
people in this
section of Texas.



FAIR WEEK

In Comanche
Will be
A BIG WEEK

A BIG POULTRY SHOW



and some fine
PRIZE WINNING STOCK



will be among the numerous attractions, and there
will be a lot of entertainment features, lots of fun
and frolic and a general good time

Comanche County Fair
NOVEMBER 1, 2, 3, 1923



They're all getting ready for the big
Fall Festival

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ployees of
HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

We, the active members of the firm
and employees of the House of Hig-
ginbotham wish to add a word of wel-
come to the fair. We most heartily
endorse the active interest the busi-
ness men of Comanche are showing in
this fair and each of us is giving our
best personal efforts and encourage-
ment that it may prove a success far
beyond the fondest expectations of the
management. Make Higginbotham's
your headquarters while attending the
fair.

T. J. Williams	P. D. Nesmith
C. P. St. Clair	Joe Tupin
Wade Everidge	Sam Todd
J. L. Cox	Roy Rambo
Bob Allen	Cullie West
Bill Bonner	J. R. Waldrop
Bud Cauley	Mrs. Weisendanger
Florence Cauley	Pearle West
A. P. Cox	Cody Thomas
Ivah Edmondson	L. T. Price
Less Gillette	J. D. Auvenshine
Ive Hart	D. C. Clarke
Jim Jones	J. E. Farmer
A. M. Lovelace	George Walker
A. D. Martin	Will Young
	E. Weisendanger

Watch for Another Fair Message Next Week

Comanche County News

ARBOR SPRINGS

Oct. 16.—Cotton picking seems to be the order of the day with the people of this community.

P. B. Williams left last week to spend a few days with his sister at Abilene.

Bob Hendrix came home Thursday from Brownwood where he underwent an operation.

We are having some very bad weather this week which will delay cotton picking for a few days.

J. H. Cottrell and family and Willie Gressett visited relatives in Abilene and Ballinger last week.

Lester Wilson of Vandyke and John Scott of Brysonville visited in home of Orb Flannagan Sunday night.

J. W. and T. K. Moore spent a few days last week down east.

Tom Kelley and family left last week for the western plains where they will spend the winter.

Floyd Gressett of Winters came home one day last week and took as his wife Miss Ura Holdridge of Suez. They returned to Winters the next day where they will make their future home. They were highly honored in this county and we wish them a most happy and prosperous life.

Henry Stevenson of Beattie is moving to this community. We are glad to have him with us.

Grandpa and Grandma Carter of Cotton Grove visited in the home of Bob Hendrix last week.

Grandpa Hendrix was called to the bedside of his brother who is very ill at Dallas a few weeks ago.

Edgar Gressett came in from Winters on a few days visit with relatives here.

VANDYKE

Oct. 16.—It has been raining here ever since Saturday. Things seem to be getting pretty wet, especially the cotton and peanuts that are still in the field.

School started at this place Monday, but it didn't get a very good sendoff on account of the bad weather.

Mr. Cottrell of Soda Springs visited in this community last week.

Marion Gaines returned home Saturday.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

As everybody knows, or should know, that hunting, fishing, gathering pecans and otherwise trespassing on the property of other people, without their consent, is a violation of the law within itself and subject to a very heavy fine for such acts.

Now we, the undersigned property owners and controllers of property under lease, give you fair warning that we don't want any more such acts done on our land.

We have but very few birds left to eat the insects and if the killing goes on like it has been for the last few years congress will be asked to appropriate money to buy birds of other countries to restock this land.

There are many reasons why one should not deplete on property not his own. It is not a good example to set before children if he wants that child to be law abiding; and another is, turn children and boys loose with dogs and guns and there is no telling what damage they can do. There have been three mules killed in the past four months and four or five cows died from target "practice." Every father is responsible for the acts of his children, so it will be good policy to see where and what is going on by them and it will be a good idea to pay attention to oneself.

Bird killing should be stopped everywhere until we have more than we have now. We believe this is enough said about this subject and ask that it be heeded without further notification.

This committee has made arrangements so that any one who wants to come into this agreement can send their name, or names, to the editor of this paper, endorsing check for 25c per issue (in club of 10 or more names) for each name sent, and it will be given in the next week.

This article will be published two weeks with the names that come out the first week, but as long as names enough come in to pay the expense it will be published longer. Get up a club of names and send them in, stating who sent them.—M. V. Fleming, C. A. Knutson, Elmer Thomas, George Coker, Jess Williams, Roscoe Edwards, G. M. Scott, L. L. Norwood, K. Mewborn, Lee Campbell, Dave Gafford, W. A. Tipps, Cal Fritts, W. A. Wagner, Bern Carmichael, Perry Carmichael, Fulmer Carmichael, W. T. Langley, Lee Hicks, Jim Bowman, W. G. Herring, Tullia Ross (has the Tom Haggard farm rented), J. W. Cunningham, Joe Jones, O. A. McIlilly, J. T. Layman, Will Huff, Hobart Atterbury, L. E. Grainger, Jonah Hamilton, Irvin Pinkard, Doc Stewart, M. W. Hill, W. L. King, H. C. Bowman, Chas. Harvey, John Boyd, Ollie Allen (several farms leased), R. A. Allen, Bob Moore, Hart Shoemaker, Will Huett, Walter Barrett, George Gleanon, Jim DeWitt (several farms), Will Beene, Tom Hutchinson, John Fritts, Henry Fritts, Walter Fritts and all of the Addison survey.

JUST ANOTHER BARGAIN

23 1/2 acres on main public road one and one-quarter miles from public square, fifteen acres valley land in cultivation. Six room frame house, good barn, well of fine water, windmill and large tank, concrete storm house. All well fenced and cross fenced. Price \$2750. Will accept \$1200 cash and give good terms on balance.—J. R. Eanes & Co.

Helped His Back

Backache, rheumatic pains, dizziness and blurred vision are symptoms of kidney trouble. "My husband had a bad back," writes Mrs. M. McCullough, Easton, Pa. "When he sat down he could hardly get up. He tried Foley Kidney Pills and they cured him." Take Foley Kidney Pills. Sold everywhere.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

urday from a cotton picking trip to the west.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills of Carlton are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Tiner.

The pie supper by the Farm Labor Union of this place Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

COTTON GROVE

Oct. 15.—There is a new arrival at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Harris, a sweet baby girl to bring sunshine to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Criswell are in Comanche visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howell, and helping to nurse Mr. Howell, who is very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson of Blanket visited Mrs. A. B. Foster last week.

The box supper that was to have been given at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Foster has been postponed until school opens when we hope to have all our teachers with us. We thank the kind friends who promised assistance and say to them we will appreciate their help a little later.

Mrs. Will Davis and Miss Thelma were visiting in our neighborhood last week.

FELLOWSHIP

Oct. 17.—No Sunday school or singing here Sunday on account of the weather being so bad.

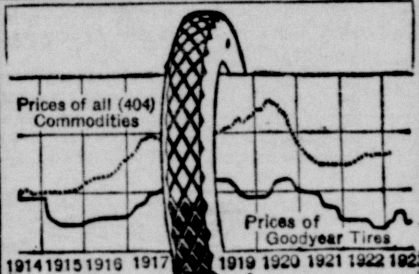
Bill Creek of near Gustine spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dave Tenney of this community.

Mattie and Eleanor Tinney spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Falt Tenney near Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Godfrey of near Comanche spent Monday night with Mr. Godfrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Godfrey.

Most everybody is through picking cotton for this season.

SELL MADISON "Better Made" shirts direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for free samples.—Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York.



FOR many years now, Goodyear Tire prices have been kept consistently lower than the average price level for all commodities, as you see from the above chart. At the same time, Goodyear quality has been consistently bettered. Today, Goodyear Tire prices are lower than in 1914, and Goodyear quality is the highest ever. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service.

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GOOD YEAR

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Thedford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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WOMAN TAMES WILD JUNGLE BENGAL TIGER

Miss Nellie Roth Will Give Barnes Circus Patrons the Thrill of Their Lives

"Rajah," the big yellow-ribbed Bengal tiger, snarled in cattish fashion and slunk back into the shirting-box. He didn't want to go and flashed his long, 4-inch, yellow-fang teeth to emphasize the objection. But he had to obey his trainer and he knew it.

And, what was more to his disgrace, the trainer was a woman—a little and pretty woman at that. Her name, the program said, was Nellie Roth.

Circus patrons, those who attend the Al G. Barnes big 4-ring wild animal show this year, will get the thrill of their lives when they see Miss Roth in the big steel enclosed ring make twenty—a full score—of big yellow and black jungle prowlers do her bidding.

To the circus patrons it will be distinct and decided novelty with "a kick," but to the circus folk themselves as they watch, it seems a miracle.

For be it known, in the past, the Royal Bengal tiger, the great velvet footed man eater of the jungles, has been considered untamable. Lions and leopards have for these many years responded to the whip-snap of the trainer, but not his Serene Highness, the Royal Bengal. Whether in the deep recesses of the tropical forest or in the steel protected cages of the circus, the big Bengal has remained

the monarch. Always has he defied his arch-enemy—man.

And then came "the woman." She was little, pretty, blonde of hair, with wide-open blue eyes and a gentle manner. And yet, Rajah and his sulking, hulking mates obeyed her. They wondered why. Commencing with but a single tiger, Miss Roth made him do her bidding. Then she added a few more. Year by year the number used in the act have increased until this year she will present in the steel ring of the Al G. Barnes big 4-ring trained animal circus, an even twenty. And she will put them through "stunts" that not even the faithful and trained domestic dog could hope to accomplish. Rajah and his mates snarl; for why, they ask in their cattish way, should a Royal Bengal mind anyone, especially when "that one" is a woman. But mind they do. They have to. Little Miss Roth makes them.

How does she do it? Circus folk ask the same question. But she does, and on Saturday, Oct. 20, when the big Barnes show comes to Comanche, all may see her.

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DAVIS K. DOYLE Editor

"JUST A MINUTE, PLEASE"

(The Valve World)

How often have you been interrupted in an important discussion or the dictating of a letter by the ring of your telephone, only to find on answering it the voice of the operator asking—"Mr. Jones?" Your affirmative reply is followed by—"Just a minute, please."

At the other end of the line Mr. Smith also is engaged in an important discussion or in the dictating of a letter, previous to which he has asked someone to "get Mr. Jones on the phone."

But when Smith's bell rings he often finishes his letter, or the argument he has started, before answering the phone, thus taking the time of Jones, who is waiting at his end of the line for "just a minute, please."

This procedure happens many times a day to nearly every busy man, and it seems fair to ask "Why?" Does Smith consider his time more valuable than Jones's? And if so, how can he judge? Or doesn't Smith know that one of the first attributes of a gentleman is to deal fairly and courteously with his fellows? Sometimes it is merely thoughtlessness or selfishness on Smith's part, but no doubt he also has similar experiences, and the annoyance thus caused should tend to remind him "not to do unto others as he would not have them do unto him."

Most incoming telephone calls, in business at least, are made in seeking some sort of favor—a bit of information, perhaps, or even the sale of a product—and the wise man will not antagonize the one from whom he hopes to get something.

If a personal talk over the telephone is necessary, or desirable, it should be made by the person seeking the interview, or through a substitute, but never should the "party of the second part" be expected to await the caller's convenience; on the contrary, if at all.

Surely Smith dictates the letters he signs. Why not then make his own telephone calls, or at least instruct his substitute to give him the phone as soon as Jones' number is called, so that the latter will not be kept waiting unnecessarily?

Smith's excuse of being "too busy" is hardly justified when one realizes that the average telephone call requires only a small fraction of a minute to complete.

It is often found that the "Smiths" who follow the "just a minute" practice are not as important in the business world as the "Joneses" who are willing to admit that a call worth making is worth the small time required.

The "just a minute" nuisance should be stopped, and the only way to stop it is to—stop it.

PROPHECY

By C. C. KLINGMAN

THE UNPAYABLE DEBT

(By C. C. Klingman)

Taking his text from Romans 13:8, Dr. Klingman preached a special sermon to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Sunday night which he entitled, "The Unpayable Debt." He said in part:

"The modern world would be immeasurably better off if every Christian were to heed the first sentence of my text which reads, 'Owe no man anything.' How can a man claim to be a real Christian unless he has a keen conscience about his financial obligations? In less than two weeks time two local preachers received hot checks from young men who had asked the preachers to solemnize their marriage vows.

"Men may owe others money, honor, apology, and due payment being made obligation ceases and the debtor is absolved from moral wrong. If we had a keen conscience in this field we would soon realize that love is the only unpayable debt in the world.

"Love is the daily light of life; a light that shines in darkness. Even its shadows are beautiful and its radiance is the mirror of the heart of God and the glory and excellence of redeemed souls. For if there is nothing really great and lasting in the universe but man and nothing great in man but mind, and nothing great in mind but character, and nothing great in character but the everlasting soul, there's nothing as great and majestic and beautiful in the soul as love. If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have no love, I am become sounding brass and clanging cymbal.

"It is the nature of love to prize its object so highly it cannot withhold any sacrifice until its desire for full possession is satisfied. Now this does not always imply moral approbation, for often love reaches out with heart breaking intensity to a wholly unworthy object as in case of mothers for drunken sons. Jonathan did not necessarily approve of David's sins, neither did the good Samaritan approve of the sins of which the victim of robbers was guilty and 'God commandeth His own love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.'

"Now since the Christian realizes this fact his every motive must be prompted by love; to him it is the unpayable debt. He can never serve humanity in the spirit of love to that degree that Christ served him by his sacrificial life and ignoble death. The Christian worships God by serving humanity for Christ said 'I was hungry and ye fed me,' and John said 'If a man say I love God and hateth his brother, he is a liar.' The Christian must forgive his brother's wrongs until seventy times seven and say with Paul 'I am debtor.'"

COMANCHE COUNTY
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TO PECAN CULTURE

Believing that Comanche county has a great future in the development of the pecan industry, the Chief takes pleasure in giving its readers—many of whom are taking a great interest in pecan culture—the following article by Mr. Durham, who is not only "showing his faith by his works," but has gained much information of value to those who would grow pecans in this section:

Since I am very much interested in the possibilities of the pecan for Comanche county and during the past two years have given some considerable study and have read everything that I could find in connection with the pecan I desire to give some statistics that I have gathered from different sources.

The pecan is found growing in a natural state from Virginia westward through southern Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and all south of these states to near the Gulf and across the Rio Grande into Mexico. The pecans grown in the more northern of these states however, are small thick shelled and inferior in every way to those grown in the southern states.

During the years from 1909 to 1919 the United States imported from other countries over \$206,000,000 worth of nuts none of which were pecans other than a few from Mexico. During the same period our exports were only \$6,100,000.

Texas Decreased Last Decade

The statistics are that ten years ago Texas had more bearing pecan trees than all the rest of the South combined, but according to the last census report we had 40,000 less bearing pecan trees than we had ten years ago.

Some of the other states apparently have awakened quicker than we have to the possibilities of commercial pecan growing. Take for example Georgia. The 1910 census reported less than 75,000 bearing pecan trees in that state. This in only ten years had increased to almost one-half million with 650,000 additional trees that were not of bearing age.

The United States department of agriculture estimated that less than 1 per cent of the trees now bearing in Texas are improved varieties. On the other hand Georgia, where the pecan is not native over a large portion of the state like it is in Texas, shows almost 80 per cent of their bearing trees to be improved varieties.

Improved Varieties Pay

The bureau of markets report states that the Texas seedling pecan brought an average price of 20c per lb. in 1919, while the improved varieties of Georgia brought an average of 48 cents per lb.

Mr. W. P. Ballard, president of the National Pecan Growers Exchange, in his address before the annual convention of the National Pecan Growers Association at Thomasville, Ga., last October made this statement:

"We are gradually getting our brands established on a level that cannot be overthrown. Last fall (1921) when prices were demoralized we continued to sell and ship our Apex brand to Chicago at our opening price, viz: 45 cents f. o. b. Albany, Ga. The reason was that our brands were known while other offerings were not. Even during the scramble to sell and dropping prices we did not budge from our opening prices on any of our brands."

Of course Mr. Ballard's pecan were the improved, so called papershell pecans, which the people knew were high grade pecans from the well established and advertised trade brand, "Apex."

On Upland Sandy Land

I am a strong believer in the pecan as a profitable industry for some of our upland sandy land and while I am sure that some of us are going to make some serious mistakes in many ways. The soil requirements, varieties, etc., being the main ones and since there are so many different opinions along this line it is well for any one interested in starting an orchard to read all he can about the experience of others and then sum the whole situation up from every standpoint.

It has been very noticeable to me that the wild pecan trees now growing on our upland sand are very healthy, vigorous growing trees and to my mind any land that will grow good post oak trees will, also, grow good pecan trees. During my study of the pecan I have observed that many pecan men are now of the opinion that sand with a good porous clay subsoil from one to two feet below is the best pecan land anywhere. Most all of us know of H. A. Halbert of Coleman, as we have for many years been eating his watermelons. Mr. Halbert is also a pecan man of many years experience being the original propagator of the Halbert pecan which I am of the opinion is possibly the best pecan for this country. I recently noticed an article from Mr. Halbert in the American Nut Journal which reads in part as follows:

"Recently I bought a small block of land in an adjoining county which is deep sand with clay foundation and known as 'shinery' land, and I am convinced is the best pecan land in Texas, if not in the South. Nuts planted on such land will grow more rapidly and come into bearing earlier than alluvial river bottom, the Mississippi not excepted. The trees are growing there to show for themselves. The people are finding out that this sandy post oak land is superior to bottom land."

The land Mr. Halbert purchased is near Rising Star which is same character of sandy soil that we have near Comanche. There is an orchard near Rising Star from the seed planted about 9 years ago and I understand that some of these trees are 30 feet high and 8 to 10 inches in diameter. This orchard has been cultivated

and has had good attention since it was planted.

Lessons From Experience

Mr. Burkett, nut specialists of the Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, one of the best informed men on the pecan in our state has the following to say about pecan soils:

"While the pecan is at home on our rich, deep moist transported soils, yet this does not prove that it will not grow and succeed on other soils. It is probable that as we gain in experience and observation, a great deal of our upland timber soils will be devoted to pecan orcharding. It is the opinion of the writer (Mr. Burkett) that pecan orcharding will prove more profitable on much of our upland soils than on a large portion of our creek and river bottoms. It has been observed that pecans are more prolific and regular in bearing on upland than on the low, rich bottom lands where plant food and moisture are more abundant."

Mr. Burkett further states that, "Some of these natural groves, however, while indicating that pecans can be made to succeed on such soils in many instances produce pecan crops sparingly, owing to climatic conditions, insect depredation and impoverished soils or crowding of other forest growths. The lack of air drainage in gulches and canyons is often the cause of some of these native groves failing to bear pecans. Another reason for their failing, is an abundance of insect pests and another is because of shallow soils and lack of moisture."

"On much of our upland orchard soils with a clay or sandy clay subsoils which are to be found in many parts of the state even where pecans do not grow naturally these untoward conditions can be overcome."

I have spent several dollars on pecan literature and books but the best thing that I have ever read is Mr. Burkett's book entitled "The Pecan in Texas," and any one interested in pecans either top working old trees or in planting new orchards should secure a copy of this book. I have requested Mr. Burkett to send to me at least 100 of these books which we will distribute to those who enter pecans in the fair. I consider this book worth \$5 to anyone trying to get information about pecans, but the good part about it is that it is put out by the department of agriculture at Austin and is free.

Interest in Fair Exhibits

Pe sure to bring in your pecans to the fair and if you failed to notice the additional prizes being offered as published last week write in to me for a copy. Fine reports are already coming in and we are expecting something interesting in the pecan department of our fair.

I have had only one year's experience with the pecan and know very little about them other than what I have read, however, I am going to try and give you next week something about varieties. I have tabulated and summarized some reports that should be of interest to anyone figuring on planting an orchard or working over old trees. Pecans are somewhat like people in that there is millions of wild trees in the South and no two exactly alike either in habits or looks.

Don't forget to bring in your best pecans for exhibition at the fair, let's see what Comanche county has got.

W. M. DURHAM

Ninety Volumes

Given At Book

Shower by P.T.A.

(By P. T. A. Press Reporter)

The Parent-Teachers Association met in the grammar school building at 3 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 11, and gave the grammar school a shower of books.

About ninety volumes were given. The teachers and pupils are very much pleased and thank every one who contributed.

The program was opened by a song followed by a prayer by Mr. Jenkins. After which Webb Jenkins played a beautiful selection and a reading was given by Ruth Cox, the minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The following committees reported: The membership committee reported \$78.50 collected and that the rewards offered the various schools had been paid.

The program committee reported the programs printed and paid for.

The music committee reported that the new records needed for the music memory contest had been ordered and that those of last year not used this year were for sale at half price and that a list of the records with the price would be published soon.

The civic committee reported that the city council had promised to have the street in front of the grammar school building fixed so cars could go and come easily and safely.

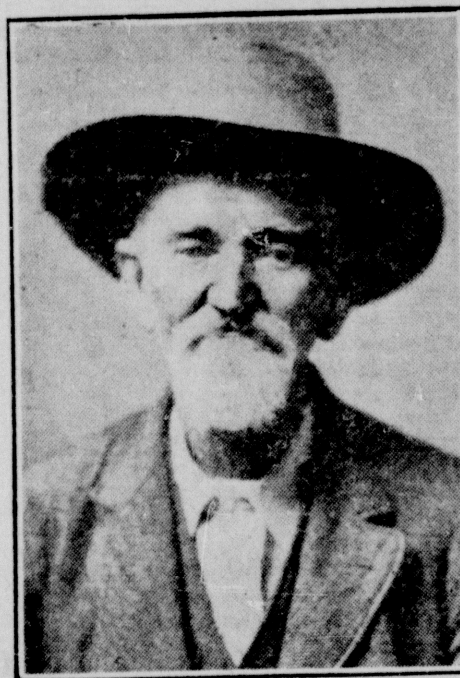
The health committee reported that the state board of health had promised to send a nurse to examine the school children in November.

R. W. H. Hamilton then made an excellent talk, introducing Mrs. Armstrong of Brownwood, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the value of a physical examination for the children, especially the examination of the eyes. She made it very plain that those who refused to let their children be examined were missing a great opportunity of knowing, free, just what their children needed and why they were not making higher grades.

After Mrs. Armstrong's talk the Woman's Exchange was discussed and it was unanimously voted to have an exchange for four hours Saturday afternoon to which any woman might bring anything she desired to sell and two ladies from the Parent-Teachers Association would take charge of all such articles and all those whose articles sold should pay a commission 10 per cent of the price to the P. T. A. All kinds of fancy work or eats would be accepted, those bringing the latter being required to come late and take away any of their foods not sold.

Meeting then adjourned to meet Nov. 8 in the east ward building.

The trouble with a tireless talker is that he seems to think that his audience is tireless too.

N. T. Howell,
Long Time Citizen,
Passes Away

N. T. (Uncle Shack) HOWELL.

N. T. Howell, (more familiarly known as Uncle Shack), a long time citizen of this county, a Confederate veteran, and a man with a host of friends died at his home in the eastern part of Comanche Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Howell would have been 81 years old on the fifteenth of next month. He was confined to his bed about three weeks ago and was taken to Gorman for an operation, remaining in the sanitarium there eight days, returning home about a week ago.

He was born in Monroe county, Georgia, November 15, 1842. He enlisted in the Confederate army at the age of 17 with Company K of the First Georgia regiment of infantry volunteers, Simms brigade, Kershaw's division, and Longstreet's corps of the Army of North Virginia.

His first captain was Jim Pinchard. His first colonel was Colonel Sanders. Further data of his service in the army has been given the Chief as follows:

"He was mustered out of service at the end of twelve months under oath that he would enlist again within 29 days in some other part of the army. This he did by numbering with 53rd Georgia regiment of North Virginia. He was in all the principal battles that was fought from the battle of Bull Run to Appomattox, the place of General Lee's surrender. Was wounded once during the war, this was at the battle of Gettysburg. This was a slight wound in the left leg but considering the hardships of the true soldier of those days, this was quite a severe wound to him.

"He was captured once by the enemy at Strasburg but through heroic plans made his escape in the dead of night while under heavy guard and joined his command again."

Mr. Howell came to Texas after the Civil war and was married February 24, 1874, to Miss M. J. Henderson, who survives him. To the union were born two sons and two daughters. One son and one daughter are now living, these being Tom Howell and Mrs. C. N. Wily of Comanche.

Mr. Howell had been a citizen of Comanche some thirty-five years or more, living for a good many years on a farm in the Sweetwater community, and coming to the town of Comanche about twenty years ago.

The body was laid to rest Oakwood cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Milton.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Comanche county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon August Erickson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Comanche county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Comanche, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition of intervention by G. B. Callaway, filed in said court on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered as No. 6555, wherein Mrs. Emma Swansey is intervenor, Mrs. Emma Swansey and husband, J. B. Swansey are plaintiffs and C. H. Turner, Mrs. M. E. Herring, and husband, A. W. Herring, D. F. Rowe, C. M. Key, W. M. Holland, August Erickson and G. B. Callaway are defendants; the said petition of intervention of the said G. B. Callaway alleging, that he is the owner of an undivided 2-3 interest in all of the minerals in and under the said land, and that the other parties named to said suit, are the owners of the other undivided interests in the said land, the exact interest owned by each of the said parties being to the intervenor unknown.

The intervenor in his second count sues all of the other parties to said suit for the title and possession of an undivided 2-3 interest in the minerals in and under the said land, and both counts of his said petition of intervention asks that said minerals rights be partitioned from his joint owners, and set aside to him in severalty.

The land in question being two tracts of 126 acres each out of the A. W. Sullivan survey, Abst. No. 840, in Comanche county, Texas, and a tract of 73 acres out of the Singleton Thompson survey in said county, as are fully described in the plaintiff's original petition in said suit, the said three tracts aggregating 325 acres of land more or less, and situated on the waters of Copperas creek about 20 miles northwest from the town of Comanche and known as the C. H. Turner farm.

The plaintiffs allege that the defendants each owns an undivided interest in said land, the exact amount of which is unknown to us, and asks for a partition and division of said land, and that commissioners be appointed and her portion set aside to her in severalty, for costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Comanche, this 3rd day of October A. D. 1923.

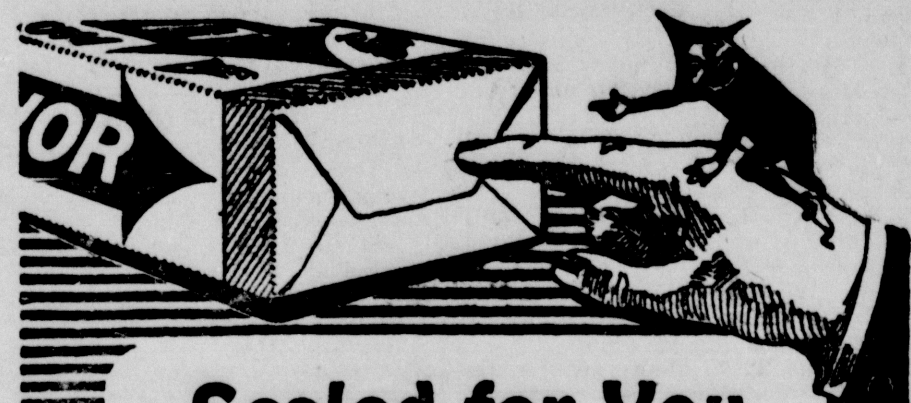
J. H. REESE, Clerk.

District Court, Comanche County, No. 6555. In district court, Mrs. Emma Swansey et al. vs. C. H. Turner, et al. Citation by publication. Issued this 3rd day of Oct. A. D. 1923.

J. H. Reese, Clerk.

Intervenor asks that commissioners be appointed to partition the said land, for costs and general and special relief.

Herein fail not, and have before said

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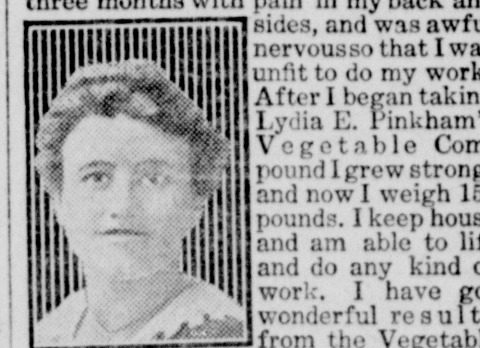
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Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief

Port Huron, Mich.—"I suffered for two years with pains in my side, and if I worked very much I was nervous and just as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I was sleepy all the day and didn't feel like doing anything, and was so nervous I would bite my finger nails. One of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me so much that I soon felt fine."—Mrs. CHARLES BEELER, 1910 Elk Street, Port Huron, Mich.

NOTICE—NO TRESPASSING

All parties will be prosecuted to the extent of the law if caught hunting or pecan gathering on the property of the undersigned.

L. J. KITTLE,
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GEORGE E. SMITH,
W. H. TAYLOR,
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WALTER BEAR,
CARL ROBERTS,
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POSTED

Anyone caught gathering pecans or hunting on the Allen Hitt place, one mile west of town, will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.—H. C. Smith.

Weather Changes Cause Sickness

Extreme changes of weather during fall cause many colds and coughs. For quick relief from throat, chest and bronchial trouble, coughs, colds and croup use Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—Ingredients printed on the wrapper. Largest selling cough medicine in the world. Sold everywhere.

Social Items

Miss Dollie Paine, Editor
Phone 464

Honoring Mrs. W. O. Hamilton of Dallas and Mrs. J. Babington Lewis of Coleman, Miss Lottie Holman entertained the Friday Bridge Club Friday evening with a delightful party. The rooms where the tables were arranged were decorated in vases and baskets of crimson dahlias and ferns. After a number of bridge games it was found that Miss Mary Armstrong made high score and she received a deck of cards. Mrs. Hamilton was presented with a bridge set. In conclusion the hostess served delicious nut jelly with whipped cream and cake to the club and Mrs. Walter Montgomery, the honoree and Misses Mary Armstrong, Helen Armstrong, Johnnie Cunningham and Louise Burks.

Mrs. J. J. Tate surprised her daughter, Miss Verna, with a party Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Forty-two was the diversion of the evening. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. The cutting of the birthday cake afforded much merriment. The invitation list included Mrs. Una McKenzie; Misses Laura Harris, Mary Doretha McClanahan, Frances Reese, Elizabeth Reese, Mary Ellen Carnes, Elth Kilpatrick, Georgia Wetzel and Velma Tate; John E. Hoff, Lloyd Mackey, Red Marshall, Darrell Woodward, Hollis Burton, Tom Burt, Asa Ward, Charles Moore.

Mrs. I. M. Cochran was hostess for the evening session of the Why Not forty-two club Friday evening. The spacious halls and reception rooms were attractively decorated in black, white and jack o'lanterns, suggestive of Halloween. Refreshment plates of cream chicken, sandwiches, moulded fruit salad, pickles and coffee were passed to the members, their husbands and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brightman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Estes of Abilene; Misses Minnie Cunningham, Hattie Brightman and Katherine Sanderson of Dallas.

Mrs. J. B. Chilton, Jr., entertained the Merry Matrons bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

The Why Nots will meet with Mrs. O'Clock.

The Study Club held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

The Senior Class entertained the Comanche football team at the high school Friday evening. The halls and basement were decorated in black and orange crepe paper streamers. All kinds of games were played until a late hour and were followed by delicious refreshments of toque sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and punch. Besides the class and football boys a number of boys from Hamilton and Brownwood were present. Mrs. Kate Prude and Misses Lala Vaughn and Glennie Hoff were also present.

D. Y. Q. Entertainments

(Contributed)
On Friday evening the Senior girls D. Y. Q. club entertained the Senior class and C. H. S. football squad in the high school basement. The domestic science room was unusually attractive in its decorations, a clever color scheme of blue and gold (Senior colors) being used. Such games as "slap in and slap out," spinning the bottle, etc., furnished diversion for the evening. Tongue sandwiches, pickles and punch was served from a booth by Misses Isla McCollum and Lella Brightman and Guy Webb. Mrs. Kate Prude and Miss Glennie Hoff chaperoned the bunch of about ninety.

(Left Over From Last Week.)

Mrs. L. B. Thomas entertained the members of the Friday Bridge club Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Jennie Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Elmo Sleight, of Dallas. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated in wild flowers arranged in vases and baskets. The dining room was decorated in vases of dahlias and potted geraniums. Mrs. Jennie Hamilton made high guest score and received a guernsey tea pot. Mrs. V. L. Garnett made high score in the club and received a guernsey mixing bowl. In conclusion the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Sara Thomas, and Miss Laura Mary Chilton served delicious pecan pie with whipped cream and hot chocolate. Besides the club those present were Mesdames George Kearney, Earl Sayre, Will Robertson, R. K. Shelton, Walter Montgomery, Howard Kilpatrick, the honorees and Misses Louise Burks and Johnnie Cunningham.

Mrs. A. B. Haworth was hostess for a four course luncheon Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. The dining table was beautifully and artistically decorated. On each corner stood white candles, burning in crystal holders and had for its centerpiece a tall crystal vase containing a shower bouquet of pink roses and fern, which stood on an Italian tea cloth. The hostess, assisted by Misses Johnnie Cunningham and Constance Knutson served the following courses: Grape fruit cocktail, tomato bouillon, wafers and olives, shrimp salad sandwiches, cream cheese, radishes and coffee, peach ice cream and chocolate cake. Between the third and fourth courses some time was delightfully spent in placing Japanese straws in a vessel of water and watching them burst forth into lovely flowers. In conclusion each guest was asked to cut for a favor and Mrs. John Chilton being the lucky one was presented with a Japanese trinket box. The invitation list included Mesdames J. D. Waring, John Chilton, W. G. Dingus, Wm. Reese, E. E. Anthony and Joe Doyle.

Mrs. C. V. Caver entertained the Merry Matrons bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Chilton, Jr., won high honor in the club and was presented with a set of cork hot plates. Mrs. R. G. Stanton won honors among the guests and received a set of

bridge pencils. A delicious salad course of cheese cutlets, tomato salad, bread and butter sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, hot tea, cabinet pudding with whipped cream was served to the members and Mesdames R. G. Stanton, R. K. Shelton, Thompson Bruton of Havana, Cuba, and Miss Louise Shelton.

A party including Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Ory, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weisendanger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moody, Mrs. Cora Warren, Misses Lalla Gentry, Ruth and Ruby Odom, Johnnie Cunningham, Laura Mary Chilton, Sara Thomas, Norma Mae Todd and Virginia Weisendanger enjoyed a picnic lunch at the tourist park Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. C. Majors of Brownwood, Sunday school worker of the Presbytery, addressed the society on "General Needs of the Church."

Mrs. A. B. Haworth entertained a number of young ladies very delightfully Friday afternoon. The guests were met at the gate by little Miss Jo Gray who looked charming in a frock of pink organdie. On arriving at the front door they were greeted by little Miss Dora Kate Palmer who looked petite dressed as a French maid. The home was attractively decorated in Japanese parasols and cut flowers. After the guests had assembled a very clever and original game was enjoyed in by the young ladies present in which they took a chance to find out who the next bride will be in Comanche, also who would be the ones making up the entire bridal party. A large white party lily on silver tray with the words, bride, brides maids, four in number, matron of honor, etc., were written and concealed among the petals and each young lady was allowed to draw. After the conclusion of this delightful game the guests were given dainty score cards and assigned to their places where a series of bridge games were enjoyed which resulted in Miss Louise Shelton making high score and she was presented with a Japanese trinket box. Delicious refreshments which consisted of peach ice cream ornamented with a miniature Japanese parasol, with coconut wafers were served cafeteria style. The dining table looked beautiful with its centerpiece, a vase of pink roses in cut glass vases which stood on a handsome centerpiece of Italian embroidery and four pink candles in Japanese holders. The invitation list included Misses Sara Thomas, Louise Burks, Johnnie Cunningham, Stella Hicks, Laura Mary Chilton, Marian Hall, Louise Shelton, Constance Knutson; Mesdames R. G. Stanton, Jack Moore and C. V. Caver.

Miss Glenyth Kearby was hostess for the Why Nots Wednesday afternoon. The rooms where the tables were arranged were decorated in vases of white rose buds and ferns. In the games of forty-two Mrs. Lionel Slider made high score in the club and Miss Dollie Paine among the guests. Delicious caramel-nut pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to the members and Mrs. C. P. St. Clair, Misses Dollie Paine and Mary Grainger.

The Study Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. D. Lane and Mrs. C. W. McCollum at the home of Mrs. McCollum Thursday afternoon. The house was attractively decorated in pumpkins, witches, cats and other emblems, suggestive of Halloween and among these were vases and baskets of marigolds and yellow zinnias carrying out the color scheme. The regular program was carried out with Mrs. I. M. Cochran as leader. The subject of the lesson was "Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Ideals of Women" and included the following papers: "English Ideal of the Eighteenth Century" by Mrs. John Chilton; "The American Women of the Early Nineteenth Century" by Mrs. V. L. Garnett, and closed with a discussion, "The Influence of Fashion on Ideals of Women," led by Mrs. J. D. Waring. In conclusion the hostesses served dainty refreshments of marshmallow pudding with whipped cream, wafers, coffee, candies and salted nuts which were served in yellow baskets, furthering the decorative idea.

Miss Stella Hicks entertained with a charming bridge party Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Jennie Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Elmo Sleight of Dallas. The rooms were adorned with vases of wild flowers. In the games of bridge Mrs. Henry Moore scored high and was awarded a dainty hand embroidered buffet set. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Sleight were also given a buffet set. Delicious refreshments of fruit salad in sponge cups topped with whipped cream and cherries, saltines and coffee were served to the following guests: Mesdames J. D. Waring, Joe Doyle, O. C. Thrasher, John Chilton, L. J. Kittle, Will Robertson, A. B. Haworth, L. M. Cochran, Walter Durham, R. K. Shelton, T. R. Holmes, R. H. Moore, W. D. Lane, J. B. Chilton, Jr., L. F. Slider, John D. Waring, Jr., J. H. Reese, Karl Tate, George Simmons, Ira Ransome, S. A. Findley, J. D. Slack, Henry Moore, Walter Montgomery, R. G. Stanton, William Chilton, Jack Moore, Jennie Hamilton of Dallas, Elmo Sleight of Dallas; Misses Glenyth Kearby, Malcolm and Louise Shelton, Louise Burks and Catherine Sanderson of Dallas. The hostess was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. S. J. Hicks, Mrs. W. H. Satterfield and Miss Louise Burks.

Attendants for Ory-Stratton Wedding (Waco Times-Herald)

For the wedding of Miss Katherine Thomas Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edward Stratton, and Dr. Lee Kenneth Ory, the bridesmaids will be Miss Ardath Ellis and Miss Katherine Meade. The matron-of-honor is to be Mrs. Harry E. Hoke. The maid-of-honor is to be Miss Alice Ory of Comanche, who is the groom's sister. The groom is to be accompanied by John Gay Coleman of Santa Anna, as best man. The bride will be given in marriage

by her father, Mr. Sam Stratton and Dr. Kears of the Central Christian church will be the officiating minister, at the afternoon wedding of the 14th at the Central Christian church.

Glenn Hutton, a gifted vocalist, will sing "For You Alone," while Mrs. Bert Perry plays the accompaniment and wedding march. Ushers are to be Dr. Harry Hoke and Leslie Stratton.

The groomsmen are to be Frank Duncan, Dr. Howard Smith of Marlin and Dr. Leslie Sadler.

Following the ceremony, a reception for friends is to be held at the bride's residence on Austin avenue.

The bride is very accomplished and attractive. She attended Brenau college in Georgia, Ward Belmont at Nashville and later spent a winter in New York city, and has enjoyed social life of Waco and Memphis, Tenn.

The groom after finishing his internship at Galveston and in this city, has accepted a position as surgeon with the Magnolia Oil company at Desdemona.

Among hostesses who have bespoken the privilege of entertaining for Miss Stratton are Mrs. J. R. Ferrell and Mrs. H. E. Hoke; one entertains on the 11th and the other on the 10th inst. Other hostesses will be announced from time to time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued since October 1:

F. K. Gressett and Miss Ura Holbridge.

D. R. Cox and Opal Hicks.

A. B. Starks and Miss Opal Whitehead.

C. W. Ward and Miss Opal Welch.

J. O. Colburn and Miss Pearl M. Kennedy.

W. A. Crawford and Maebelle Nabors.

B. G. Thomas and Bertha Wolfenbarger.

Walter Smith and Miss Fay Van-cleave.

A. B. Standridge and Selma Moore.

A. C. Hoff and Alma Duval.

W. F. Gober and Miss Gladys Clarke.

M. Moore and Iola Hooker.

F. D. Cunningham and Miss Omie Standridge.

J. A. Crewshaw and Miss Lenora Gandy.

W. T. Lane and Miss Alma Reese.

Pretty Exhibition
By CHS Pep Squads
At Football Game

The following is from one of the Chief's readers who thoroughly knows football and football demonstrations:

"One of the prettiest exhibitions we have ever seen was put on by the C. H. S. 'pep squad' between halves at the football game here Friday. The girls dressed in high school colors and led by Miss Coralie Kittle marched to the center of the field forming the letter C. H. S., while the boys dressed in white with C. H. S. banners and led by Carter Wilson made a similar monogram with prone bodies at the end of the field. Both squads kept perfect time and not a break was observed throughout the performance.

"We seriously doubt if their performance has been equaled on any field this season. This writer has never seen it excelled either by high school or college rooters and we do not expect even the famous snake dance of Texas A. & M."

INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATE
SUBJECT ANNOUNCED

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—For the benefit of all school children intending to participate in the University of Texas Interscholastic League debating contests this year, bulletins have just been published by the University Press and will be sent to all persons interested. "Resolved, that the United States should join the League of Nations" is the question for the debates, and the bulletins contain full information regarding the league and arguments which have been advanced on both sides. In addition, the bulletins contain a list of sources from which supplementary material may be secured.

I. O. O. F. Corner
To Be Used For
Auto Sales Room

E. L. Wallace of the Wallace Garage, who recently took the agency for the Star cars, has rented the lower front floor of the Odd Fellows building on the northeast corner of the square, better known as the Burks Mercantile corner, which he is having fitted up for a sales and service room. A gasoline and oils station will also be maintained at this place, but the garage and repair shop will remain at their present location on East Main street.

Used By Three Generations

"I use Foley's Honey and Tar personally, give it to all my children and now to my grandchildren with the same good results," writes Mrs. E. K. Olson, Superior, Wis. Foley's Honey and Tar has stood the test of time serving three generations. Relieves coughs, colds and croup. Sold everywhere.

TOPICS IN CHIEF

Our opinion is that the biggest city in America is Publ-City.

The value of time depends largely on whose time it is.

Just because every dog has its day is no reason that it should want to howl all night.

If a man doesn't do right he is apt to have a hard time trying to stand on his rights.

Helped His Back

Backache, rheumatic pains, dizziness and blurred vision are symptoms of kidney trouble. "My husband had a bad back," writes Mrs. M. McCullough, Easton, Pa. "When he sat down he could hardly get up. He tried Foley Kidney Pills and they cured him." Take Foley Kidney Pills. Sold everywhere.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCoy and little daughter, John Belle, or Arlington spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grissom.

Mrs. W. D. Casey of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Thrasher, left the last of the week for Commerce in response to a message saying her daughter, Mrs. Luther Thrasher, had been placed in a sanitarium in Greenville where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, was critically ill.

Weinourne Duniap of Meridian was in Comanche this week.

R. V. Adams of Brownwood attended the ball game here Friday between Abilene and Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baughton Lewis of Coleman were over Friday to attend the Abilene-Comanche football game.

Mrs. O. C. Thrasher left Sunday for Commerce in response to a message saying her sister, Mrs. Luther Thrasher, was critically ill.

O. W. Greene spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Dora Greene, enroute from Waco to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris came over from Fort Worth last week and were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waring, while Mr. Harris attended to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barna Kiley were over from Granbury last Friday to attend the Comanche-Abilene football game.

Philip Stovall of Sidney went to Dallas Monday night to attend the fair.

Mrs. Jack Moore is visiting in Brownwood, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. N. Farmer, and sister, Mrs. Will Robertson. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Sallie Hammond, at Stillersview before returning home.

Mrs. G. A. Bruton has returned from a visit in Dallas and Waco.

Miss Maude Kelly will leave Sunday for Marshall for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Knox Lee.

D. H. Cunningham, Jr., came in Monday morning from the Rio Grande valley, where he has recently been for the firm for which he travels. He reported very heavy rains in that part of the country.

Miss Blanche Grainger left Friday night for Dallas to attend the fair, and will remain to visit relatives there for several weeks.

Claud Ross, Cecil Hiley and Weaver Coffey of Sidney were among those in the city last Friday on their way to Dallas to visit the fair.

T. M. Edwards and E. L. Wallace made a business trip to Fort Worth latter part of last week.

D. C. Bryson and Burley McCollum went to Fort Worth on business last Saturday.

W. C. Odom made a visit to Dallas first of the week.

Miss Johnnie Smoot, who is attending Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smoot, returning to Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mrs. J. J. Tate and daughter, Miss Verna, attended the Brownwood fair last week.

Henry Keith and Ezra Sinclair of Brownwood were Comanche visitors Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Estes of Abilene attended the Abilene-Comanche football game here Friday and remained over Friday night and were guests of Mrs. W. B. Cunningham.

Mrs. L. F. Slider attended the Dallas fair this week. She was joined in Stephenville by her sister, Mrs. Logan Ritchie. While in Dallas they were guests of Mrs. John T. Greene and family.

Ewing Chilton of Dallas spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chilton.

Miss Lorene Preston, who is teaching art in Hamilton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vas Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Mackey took their little three year old daughter to Dallas again yesterday for further treatment of her eye.

S. P. McCrary and family will leave Sunday for a visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco. They will attend the State Fair at Dallas and the Cotton Palace at Waco.

Mrs. John Cash went to Eastland yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Claud O'Neill.

Will Franklin of Blanket was in the city Wednesday.

Ernest Steele of Sidney was in the city Wednesday evening en route to Dallas to attend the fair.

Mrs. Dr. P. H. Chilton and daughter, Catherine, of Sabine, Texas, arrived yesterday morning for a visit with Mrs. Chilton's sister, Mrs. W. T. House, and other relatives.

R. F. Holloway and son, Robert of Cisco were Comanche visitors this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Ory left Wednesday for Waco to attend the marriage of their son, Dr. Kenneth Ory to Miss Katherine Stratton which was solemnized on Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Mrs. J. B. Nichols and son, Claude, of Dublin visited the C. M. Edmondson family Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. G. Stewart and two children of Sidney went to Dallas Tuesday night.

J. B. Moody made a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Hart Shoemaker went to Dallas Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slack went to Dallas Tuesday night to visit relatives and attend the fair.

C. W. Innes was a visitor in Fort Worth this week.

N. H. Payne of route 4 was among the visitors to the Dallas fair this week.

L. O. Peck, for many years owner and editor of the Hamilton Record, who sold his paper a few months ago and is for the present taking a rest from newspaper labors, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Shook and Mrs. Henson of De Leon were among the shoppers in Comanche yesterday afternoon.

Joe McIlroy, manager of the Blue Gin, was laid up with an attack of tonsillitis a few days this week, but was able to be out yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lawson of Fort Worth are guests of her mother, Mrs. Dora Greene.

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Heavy Rains In
Western Portion
Of Cotton Belt

The U. S. department of agriculture gives the summary of weather and crop conditions in the cotton region for the week ending October 16 as follows:

Heavy to excessive rains prevailed over western portion of cotton belt; mostly dry east of the Mississippi river. The cool, wet weather caused further deterioration in cotton in Oklahoma; very unfavorable for picking and ginning; considerable boll rotting, picking largely suspended during latter part of week in Texas, where top crop progress continued poor, with some open cotton beaten out and grades lowered. There will be no top crop in Arkansas, except extreme north, and many injured bolls; but mostly favorable for picking and ginning. Crop practically all gathered in southern Louisiana and nearly so in northern; some damaged by heavy rains and high winds. East of the Mississippi river the weather was unusually favorable for field work. Picking and ginning made excellent progress, with harvest practically completed in central and southern portions of Mississippi and Alabama, and crop nearly all out in Georgia. Picking further advanced than usual in South Carolina and advanced favorably in North Carolina, with crops turning out better than expected in some weevil infested areas; general outlook in latter state, fair to very good.

GREEN & RENFRO NOW
STYLE OF NEW MARKET

W. D. Renfro, formerly employed with the Walter Thomas market, has become associated with Johnnie Green in the Corner Market, having succeeded Ollie Allen as the associate of Green in the active management of the business. The firm name has been changed to Green & Renfro.

They have added to their equipment this week a new electric grinder and state that other improvements in the market are contemplated.

Serious Bladder Trouble

"Could not stand nor sit and was forced to cry out from intense pain," writes Henry Williams, Tarkio, Montana. "The doctors said I had inflammation of the bladder and an operation was necessary. Tried Foley Kidney Pills and improved at once." Get the genuine Foley Kidney Pills. Sold everywhere.

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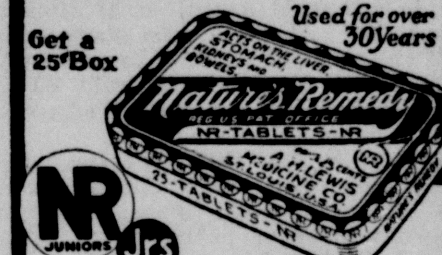
The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

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Additional Funds
Subscribed for The
Support of Band

The committee getting up the funds necessary for the maintenance of a good band in Comanche, in other words to enable the American Legion Band to employ a director and keep its organization in proper shape, finished its work this week. In addition to the list published last week, monthly subscriptions have been made as follows:

Allen & Green market 50c, Prof. J. B. Layne \$1, W. C. House 50c, H. L. Stewart \$1, Robert Eaton 50c, Mrs. C. S. Thaxton \$1, Denny Cotton Yard \$1, Dr. C. W. Ory \$1, Wallace Garage \$1, R. D. Massingill \$1, C. A. Greene 50c, Henry Gibbs \$1, Tom Edwards \$1, R. H. Moore 50c, A. M. Lovelace \$1, Miss Jewel Werner 50c, Miss Donia Dunn 50c, Mrs. I. C. Gage 50c, J. B. Arthur 50c, J. D. Smoot \$1, H. L. Gantz 50c, Comanche Wholesale Grocery Co. \$5, Slider & Lacy \$5. Others have paid cash in full for the period of six months in the following amounts: Jim Jones 50c, A. D. Martin 50c, Geo. McKenzie 50c, J. F. Grissom \$1, Frank Clark 50c, Cash & Hanley 50c, J. H. Lewis \$1, First National Bank \$25, F. E. Adams \$5, Mrs. McCulloch 50c, J. B. Chilton, Sr. \$5, J. B. Chilton, Jr. \$2.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the sheriff or any constable of Comanche county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mac Houghton and Ed Ayers, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Comanche county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Comanche, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the fifth day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1923 (in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 6957, wherein R. W. Neal, B. S. Neal, V. L. Jackson, A. B. Jackson, and Lula Turner, a feme sole, are plaintiffs, and Bert Ayers, Flora Ayers Sellers, and her husband, Mac Sellers, Kate Ayers Hampton and her husband, Lloyd Hampton, Vellie Cox, R. A. Jackson, Bessie Hilton and her husband, Asa Hilton, John Isaacs and J. B. Isaacs, Driscoll Isaacs, and Alta Isaacs, minors, C. R. Ayers, W. D. Cox, Lou Ayers, a feme sole, Cora Ayers Johns and her husband, Leo Johns, Ed Ayers, Mac Houghton, Young Ayers, Blake Neal, and Paul Neal are the defendants, and said petition alleging that in cause No. 4679, on the docket of the district court of Comanche county, Texas, between the parties thereto who are the same parties

and their legal representatives in this cause, the tracts of land hereinafter set out were partitioned, giving first share as hereinafter set out to R. A. Jackson, and second share to all the defendants therein named joint; but that by error of the scrivener, some interests of the defendants by name were omitted, and correction of said judgment is urged, so as to set aside to R. A. Jackson first share and to all the other defendants in said suit No. 4679, the remainder of said land, that is second share; and as corrected, to confirm the same.

Further it is alleged that the parties hereto, except R. A. Jackson, are joint owners of second share, and that it is incapable of partition in kind, and ask that it be ordered sold, and the proceeds partitioned among the parties named, in the following proportions, as alleged by plaintiffs, namely:

To V. L. Jackson, A. B. Jackson, R. W. Neal, B. S. Neal and Lula Turner, plaintiffs, each an undivided 1-8;

To defendants, Paul Neal and Blake Neal, each, 1-16;

To Vellie Cox and Bessie Hilton, each 1-32 plus 1-384;

To Mac Houghton, 1-64;

To J. B. Isaacs, Driscoll Isaacs, and Alta Isaacs, each, 1-96 plus 1-1152;

To W. D. Cox 1-128;

To Lou Ayers 1-112;

To C. R. Ayers 1-224;

To Bert Ayers, Young Ayers, Ed Ayers, Flora Ayers Sellers, Kate Ayers Hampton and Cora Ayers Johns, each, 1-56 plus 1-1344.

Said land being described as follows, to-wit:

First Share:

(a) A tract of land, deed to R. A. Jackson by A. N. Steele, Aug. 23rd, 1893, and being 48 acres out of the Epps D. Payne survey, and described as follows: Beginning at a stone set in the ground on the west side of Round Mountain at the SE corner of a tract of 246 acres sold to A. L. and Emma J. Simpson and the NE corner of a tract conveyed to W. L. Yarbrough and A. N. Steele, by G. E. Wilson. Thence north, 446 varas to a corner established for M. A. Zachery; thence west with the M. A. Zachery south line, 900 varas to the Comanche and Sipe Springs road; thence in a southeasterly direction to a corner in the north line of said Yarbrough and Steele tract sold by A. T. Zachery and wife to J. B. Chilton; thence east, with said line of Yarbrough and Steele to the place of beginning, containing 48 acres of land;

(b) A part of section No. 11, of the Epps D. Payne survey, beginning at SE corner of No. 11 and NE corner of No. 12 for SE corner of this tract; thence north, 2711.2 varas to the old Comanche and Sipe Springs road and Wm. Pendergrass SW corner for NE corner this tract; thence in a southwesterly direction with said road, 431 varas to the junction of the two Comanche roads for the west point corner of this tract; thence east with the south line of said subdivision No. 11 and with north line of said subdivision No. 12, 334 varas to the place of beginning, containing 81.2 acres of land; in Comanche Co., Tex.;

(c) Also a tract of 36 acres off of the south side of an 120-acre tract of land, conveyed by M. A. Zachery to R. A. Jackson by deed dated March 16th, 1897, being a part of the Epps D. Payne survey, in Comanche county, Texas, patent No. 566, Vol. 9; said 36-acre tract being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone mound set in ground in the Comanche-Sipe Springs road, 493.6 varas S 36° E from the NW corner of block 7, in the Epps D. Payne survey; thence east 1043.4 varas to stone set in ground for the NE corner this; thence south, 196.2 varas to stone set in ground for the SE corner this; thence west, 900 varas to the Comanche-Sipe Springs road; thence in a northwesterly direction with said road to the place of beginning, comprising parts of blocks Nos. 2 and 7; Second Share:

(a) A tract of 10-10-11 acres of land in Comanche county, Texas, out of the north end of a tract of 285-11 acres out of the Epps D. Payne survey, sold to Mrs. M. E. White by Jas. H. and Mrs. M. E. Cook, June 22nd, 1905, and on October 6th, 1905, sold to E. H. Jones by M. E. White, said 285-11 acres being described as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of a tract of 125 acres sold Wm. Pendergrass out of said Payne survey; thence south, 495 varas for corner in east line of subdivision No. 12; said Payne survey; thence east, 3191.6 varas for SE corner this and SW corner tract of 83 acres deeded to Chas. Stagner; thence north, 513 varas to stake for corner; thence in a westerly direction to the place of beginning, as recorded in Vol. 65, p. 39, D. R. Comanche Co., Tex.;

(b) Also tract of 84 acres out of

an 120-acre tract conveyed to R. A. Jackson by M. A. Zachery March 16th, 1897, and being out of the Epps D. Payne survey in Comanche county, Texas, being part of patent No. 566, Vol. 9, and said 84 acres being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the NW corner of block No. 7, in the Epps D. Payne survey; thence east 1344 varas for the NE corner this; thence south, 398.8 varas to a stone set in ground for the SE corner this; thence west, 1043.4 varas to a stone set in ground in the Comanche-Sipe Springs road, for the SW corner this; thence in a northwesterly direction with said road to the place of beginning, containing 84 acres of land.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Comanche, Texas, this the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923. J. H. REESE, Clerk, District Court, Comanche County, Tex. No. 6957. In district court, R. W. Neal et al vs. Bert Ayers et al. Citation by publication. Issued this 3rd day of Oct. A. D. 1923. J. H. Reese, Clerk. 6-8c

**NEW LOCATION MADE
NEAR CROSS PLAINS**

Cross Plains, Callahan County, Oct. 15.—Following close on the heels of the campaign of active development surrounding the recently discovered Acker gusher of C. O. Moore et al. comes the announcement this week of a new location by F. W. Stone & Co. on the S. C. Barr farm adjoining the city limits of Cross Plains on the southeast. Rig timbers are being moved in for the new test and the owners announce that work will be completed as rapidly as possible.

The new well is a direct result of the discovery of the new pool opened by the Acker gusher and is located approximately one and one-half miles west of that discovery and is the farthest outpost so far begun to test the extent of the new field in this direction.

Progress is reported on operations begun on acreage close in to the discovery well. One new well has been spudded in, another is rigging up and rigs and material are on the ground for two others, which gives that immediate vicinity a total of five active locations.

But little change is reported in the flow of the Acker well during the last week it having apparently settled down to a steady production amounting to between twelve and fifteen barrels per hour or approximately 300 barrels daily of 46 gravity oil. No additional drilling has been done and it still stands only about three feet in the way.

The Strickland deep test of Goldrick & Bennett, five miles southwest of town, has set eight-inch casing at 2,275 feet and is again drilling at 2,440 feet with the eyes of the scouts still centered on the outcome. The Pioneer sand being expected in this locality at about 2,500 feet.

Operations remain at a standstill in the Cross Cut territory, there being but one pipe line connection to that district. With the oil runs heavily curtailed for the last several months considerable storage has accumulated, which has caused operators in that district to order a complete shut-down of all new work.

The Nannie D. Dowton No. 2 deep producer of T. B. Slick and the Phillips Petroleum Company, located eight miles south of here and to the west of the Cross Cut field, which came in several weeks ago flowing by heads following a shot in the black line at 3,100 feet, has developed water trouble and is being put on pump. It is thought the water may be due to leaky pipe and not materially injure the well, but pumping will be necessary to get the maximum production, estimated at 100 barrels.

**THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
SEAL SALE OPENS**

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Six hundred and thirty-six miles of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals for the 16th annual seal sale in Texas have been received by the Texas Public Health Association and its local associations.

Texas' quota this year is 40,300,000 seals. The seals are one inch long. If placed end to end they would reach from Denison to San Antonio following the Katy tracks and from there to Houston following the S. A. & A. P.

Although the seals sell for only one cent each, the amount of good that they accomplish is tremendous. The seals make possible health educational work, clinics, children's camps, nursing, health lectures and demonstrations, the Modern Health Crusade, etc.

The seals this year show a small child seated before a fireplace and the smoke of the fire forms a picture of Santa Claus. The words "Merry Christmas 1923" appear at the top and the double barred cross, the emblem of the nationwide fight against tuberculosis, is at the sides.

NEW ARRIVALS

In jewelry and wrist watches. Next week I will have shipment of fine mantle clocks at the lowest prices.—R. W. H. Hamilton, North Side Square.

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin disease. Try this treatment at our risk.

**UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO
CELEBRATE NOVEMBER 10**

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Students of the University of Texas will have a holiday on Saturday, November 10, this year for the celebration of Armistice Day. Special ceremonies will also be held on Sunday, November 11, under the auspices of the University Post or the American Legion. It is

thought that many of the students will take advantage of the holiday on Saturday to attend the Baylor-Texas football game in Waco.

**JIM LOFTIS BUYS FARM
NORTHWEST OF COMANCHE**
J. R. Eanes & Co. report the sale this week of 69 acres of land four miles northwest of Comanche by C. W. Ellis to Jim Loftis.

**New Millinery Comes to Grace
The Winter Season**

Their first introduction to the public takes place tomorrow, and these hats in detail reveal that skill in conceit and making which have brought to this store their just distinction. New colors too are introduced, and many lovely new ways of using ornamentations.

NEW ARRIVALS

15 hats at	\$4.00
24 hats at	\$5.00
15 hats at	\$6.00 to \$7.50
25 hats at	\$8.50 to \$10.00
25 hats at	\$10.00 to \$12.50
30 hats at	\$12.50 to \$19.75

Over one hundred and fifty new hats from which you may select.

BETTIS & GIBBS

The Ladies' Store-- Comanche, Texas

**A spectacular achievement
this years
Texas
COTTON PALACE
Exposition International**

**Sixteen Days and Sixteen Nights!
Inspiration! Education! Pleasure!**

Amusements this year to surpass all former seasons. Both horse and auto racing! Football! 2000 A & M Cadets in a wonderful exhibition of maneuver on review! The famous Warpath with its carnival attractions! Music! Dancing! Exhibits! Auto Shows!

Greater Free Attractions This Year!

Every afternoon and night, spectacular attractions entirely free!

**Douglas Fairbanks
in "ROBIN HOOD"**

comes to the Cotton Palace Exposition to entertain you free. This great picture will be shown in the Coliseum each Saturday and Sunday afternoon and night throughout the Exposition!

A program this year, unparalleled in Texas amusement events!

Come to the Greatest Exhibition Ever Organized in the Southwest!



Again! Grand Opera

Seats are going fast! \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00

Thousands will be turned away this year as last season!

Make your reservations now—to hear Opera at the World's lowest prices! For reservations or information, write Secretary of Texas Cotton Palace Exposition, Waco, Texas.

**Waco
to October 20
November 4**

Lowest Excursion Rates on all Roads

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE

COMANCHE
ONE DAY ONLY
SAT., OCT. 20
MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Only Real Wild Animal Show on Earth

AL G. BARNES
Big 4-Ring Wild Animal
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"The Show That's Different"

1200 PERFORMING ANIMALS 100 CAGE ZOO 110 SENSATIONAL ANIMAL ACTS

"TUSKO"

A Foot Taller Than Jumbo
Far Larger Than The Largest
Creature in the World

More than an elephant say the Scientists. The last of the prehistoric race of Mammoths. The sole living link between civilization and the glacial ages.

Performing jungle bred African Lions, Bengal and Siberian tigers, leopards, jaguars, pumas, Russian grizzly and Polar bears, elephants, camels, zebras, zulus, llamas, kangaroos, hippopotamie, rhinoceri, giraffes, ostriches, monkeys and goats.

Every Animal An Actor
Every Act An Animal Act

The Stupendous Fairyland Fantasy
"Alice in Jungleland"

Al. G. G. Barnes' newest edition of the most lavish, gorgeous, colossal, lyrical pageant, barbaric spectacle and opulent extravaganza ever conceived.

1080 People, 550 Horses, 1200 Wild Animals

20 Most Amazing Animal Act Extant
Royal Bengal Tigers in One Act 20
Including Rajah, \$10,000 Wrestling Tiger

100 THE CIRCUS ACT BEAUTIFUL
DANCING HORSES 100
DANCING GIRLS

The world's only performing herd of llamas.
Tom, Dick and Harry—horse riding Seals.
Big Bill—Wrestling Gizzly.
Tot and Tiny—smallest educated horses.
The world's only educated zebras—2 herds.
Danger, Dynamite, Cactus, Gun Powder—just mules.

The only performing camels in the world, including
HOLY MOSES, sacred Arabian black camel.
The largest herd of performing elephants.
The High School and Tango Dancing Horses.
The groups of performing South American Pumas.

A sextette of trained Laughing Hyenas.
The Riding, Driving, Racing Ostriches.
The Musical Carrier Pigeons.
The World's only group of performing Bengal Tigers.
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30 FULL-GROWN AFRICAN LIONS 30
World's Challenge Group in One-Act
Value \$50,000

SAMSON AERIAL LION rides balloon, surrounded by shooting skyrockets. An unsurpassed feat in wild animal education.

550 High School Riding, Dancing and Military HORSES AND PONIES 550
World Premium Stock—Every One an Actor

MASTODONIC **LOTUS** largest and only performing Hippo
BEHEMOTH tamus in the world

40 Animal Clowns—1040 People—6 Concert Bands—200 Animal Trainers—3 Big Special Trains—60 Cars—3 Calliopes

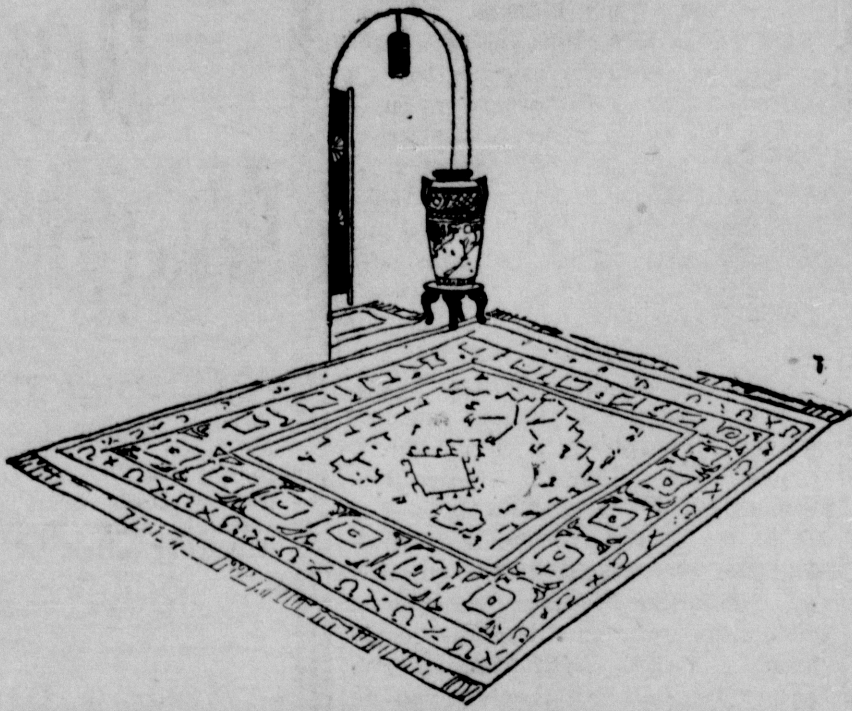
Glittering Two-mile Street Parade at 10:30
Performance Rain or Shine, 2 and 8 p. m.
Doors Open 1 and 7

See the big Free-to-Everybody Acts on the show grounds after the parade.

Come early. There is plenty to instruct and amuse. You are invited to inspect the cook tents or the Barnes' Premium Horses in the stable tents, or any other department that may hold for you particular interest.

Grand Stand Chairs reserved on Circus day at
Wm. Reese Drug Store

Ten Car Loads of Furniture



—ENDURING BEAUTY—

THE BEAUTY OF OUR FLOOR-COVERING IS A BEAUTY THAT ENDURES. FOR WITH THE ARTISTRY OF DESIGN AND WONDERFUL COLOR HARMONIES IS EMBODIED A DURABILITY WHICH WILL STAND THE TEST OF YEARS OF SERVICE. THE MODERATE PRICING MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO CHOOSE WITH SATISFACTION A RUG THAT WILL BRING INTO YOUR HOME THE RARE BEAUTY once found only in the treasured hand-made rugs of the Orient

A Solid Train Load of House Furnishings

—Announcing the return, from the Northern Markets, of our general furniture buyer, Mr. A. M. Lovelace, who reports the purchase of 10 separate and complete carloads of house furnishings for the Higginbotham chain of stores.

—The biggest and best wholesale centers were visited by Mr. Lovelace, factory representatives were interviewed, in fact every possible avenue of securing high grade furniture at lowest prices was thoroughly investigated resulting finally in these immense purchases which are now rolling in.

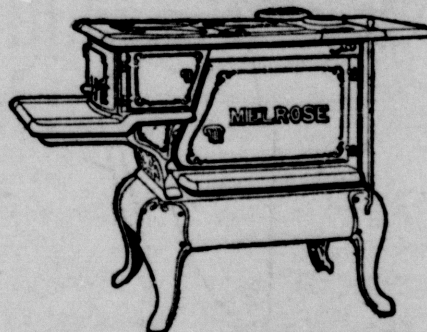
—These shipments include every piece of furniture which could possibly be used in furnishing your home from the kitchen to the front rooms.

QUALITY FURNITURE—

—While we have given special attention to the more substantial medium grades. We have in these shipments included some magnificent suits for the parlor, hall and bed rooms—such furniture as you would expect to find only in the larger cities, while our prices are much lower—very much lower.

—By reason of our immense quantity purchases direct from first hands we are able to secure prices unobtainable by those less favored and are therefore able to sell you for less.

—We invite the closest investigation of buyers of all classes of furniture.

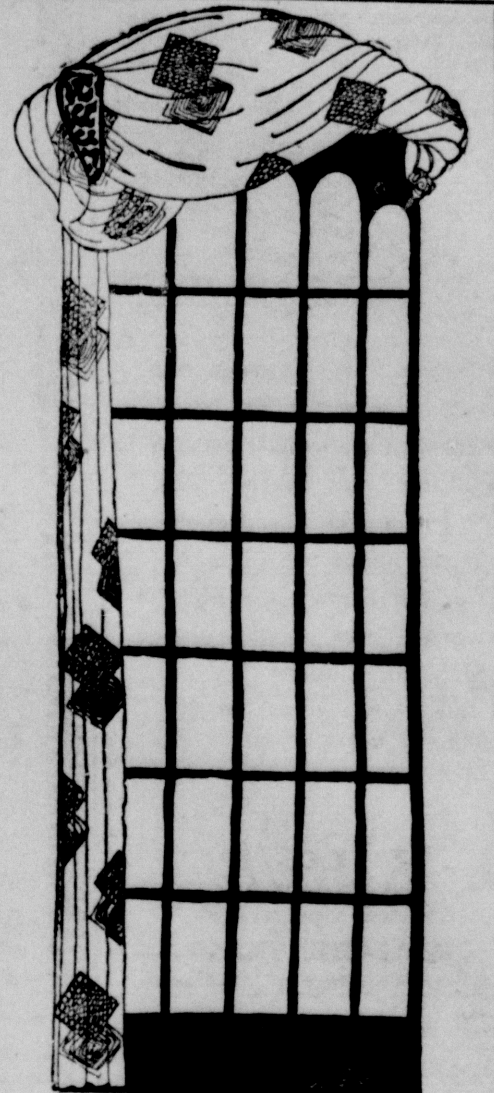


Stoves — Stove Furnishings

—We would have you remember, also, that we can complete the furnishing from our Hardware Department

—Showing a varied stock of stoves including coal ranges, cast cooks, oil stoves, cast heaters, steel heaters, stove boards, fire screens, shovels, coal scuttles, and every possible accessory for your heating and cooking stove.

Cook Stoves as low as \$16= Heaters as low as \$2



—DRAPERIES
—SHADES
—CURTAINS
—KIRSCH RODS

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Comanche Texas

DECLARATION ISSUED BY BAPTIST WORLD CONGRESS

The Baptist World Congress which met at Stockholm, Sweden, in July, representing the Baptists of every country of the world, embracing some nine millions of members, issued a declaration "To the Baptist Brotherhood, to Other Christian Brethren, and to the World." Following is an excerpt from this address.

Christians, Not Baptists, First

"We are, first, and always, Christians, acknowledging in its deepest and broadest sense the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and devoted to Him as the Son of God and Savior of the world. We rejoice that the spiritual unity of all believers is a blessed reality, not dependent upon organization or ceremonies. We pray that by increasing obedience to Christ's will this unity may be deepened and strengthened among Christians of every name.

"As to the nature of the Christian religion, we affirm that it is personal and spiritual. We believe in the direct relation of each individual to God, and the right of every one to choose for himself in all matters of faith. A Christian's religion begins in the soul when personal faith is exercised in Jesus Christ, the divine Redeemer and Lord. As the Revealer of God to men and the Mediator of salvation Jesus Christ is central for Christian faith.

"We hold fast to the freedom with which Christ has set us free, and his principle implies that we must be willing to love and to work with those who, agreeing with us on the main things and in loyalty to our distinctive Baptist principles, have their own personal convictions upon non-essentials.

"Baptists have ever held all who have communion with God in our Lord Jesus Christ as our Christian brethren in the work of the Lord, and heirs with them of eternal life, forms or ritual. It is deeper, higher, broader and more stable than any or all externals. All who truly are joined to Christ are our brethren in the common salvation, whether they be in the Catholic communion, or in a Protestant communion, or in any other communion, or in no communion. Baptists, with all evangelical Christians, rejoice in the common basic beliefs: the incarnation of the Son of God, His sinless life, His supernatural works, His deity, His vicarious atonement, and resurrection from the dead, His present reign and His coming kingdom, with its eternal awards to the righteous and unrighteous.

"Baptists have ever insisted upon religious freedom for unbelievers and atheists as well as Christians. However deplorable their unbelief, they are responsible, not to human authorities, but to God.

Appeal For Religious Liberty

"Baptists from the beginning of their history have been the ardent champions of religious liberty. They have often been persecuted, but they could never persecute others save in defense of their own principles. Religious liberty is an inherent and inalienable human right. It arises out of the direct relation of the soul to God. Man is constituted in God's image. He is a free personality. Moral responsibility is based upon this freedom. This is a fundamental axiom of ethics as well of religion.

"Religious liberty, in its broadest significance, implies the following elements: First, no human authority of any kind, in society at large, in church or state, has any right to repress or hinder or thwart any man or group of men in the exercise of religious belief or worship. Second, the right of every man and group of men to com-

RISKS HER LIFE TWICE DAILY



Miss Nellie Roth and some of her "pets" coming Saturday, Oct. 20, with the A. L. G. Barnes 4-ring wild animal circus.

plete freedom in the search for, worship of, and obedience to God. Third, freedom to teach and preach those beliefs and truths which men may hold as committed to them from God to be made known to others."

WHY THAT LAME BACK

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Comanche resident's example.

Mrs. W. Payne, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills in my estimation cannot be beat for kidney ailments arising from weak kidneys. I had trouble with pains in my back. When doing my housework, if I stooped I got dizzy and specks before my eyes almost blinded me. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills for these troubles and never have they failed to cure me of an attack. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Payne had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borosone, it is a marvel in flesh healing remedies. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by S. P. Smith.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY IS A FAST GROWING BOOK

Evolution of the telephone directory from a mere list of names to one of the most important business and social directories, is described by O. C. Lyon, under title of "The Telephone Directory."

At present there are 2,500 telephone directories used in the Bell System, having a total annual circulation of 25,000,000 copies and requiring 30,000 tons of paper each year.

During the early stages of long distance service, the Bell System issued a national directory, listing all stations between which toll communication was possible.

The last issue of that book (1897) had a page nine by twelve inches, was one and one-quarter inches thick, and had a total circulation of 150,000, and required 225 tons of paper to print.

To get out a national telephone directory today would require a book nine feet thick, and a single issue distributed to all subscribers in the system would consume 1,500,000 tons of paper.—Bell Telephone Quarterly.

"Suffered a great deal from constipation," writes Herbert B. Dow, Portsmouth, N. H., "and never found anything to take the place of Foley Cathartic Tablets." Biliousness, constipation and other digestive disorders quickly relieved with Foley Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe or nauseate. Sold everywhere.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge.

The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and

robust. Price 35c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Ford New Prices

Effective October 2, the Ford Motor Company announces the following reduced prices on all Ford Cars and Trucks:

Runabout	- -	\$265.00
Touring Car	- -	295.00
Coupe	- -	525.00
Four-Door Sedan		685.00
Chassis	- -	230.00
Truck Chassis	-	370.00

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

These are the lowest prices in all Ford history. With the recent changes and refinements that have been made in every body type, Ford Cars now offer new values in motor transportation. Especially is this true of the new Four-door Sedan with its streamline body and many added conveniences.

The Fordson Tractor

The price of the Fordson Tractor has been increased \$25.00, making the present price \$420.00 F. O. B. Detroit

You can take advantage of these new prices through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

MACKEY MOTOR COMPANY,
Authorized Ford Dealers

"IN THE PUBLIC EYE"



We want to express our gratification about the manner in which our patrons are discussing our satisfactory service. They speak in grateful terms about the completeness of our service and about the perfect way we have cured their sight aberration. If you are a sufferer from eye trouble you should make an effort to see us.

J. H. HUFF

Licensed Optometrist
COMANCHE, TEXAS
Graduate Texas College of Optometry.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A player piano. Inquire at Chief office. 2 tf

FOR SALE—135-acre farm five miles northwest of Comanche. Will take small cash payment, put the place in Federal Land Bank loan for purchaser, and take second lien notes for balance. For particulars enquire of L. B. Russell. 7-10

LOST—Some valuable papers bearing my signature and that the First National Bank, also \$9 in paper currency. Finder please leave at First State Bank and receive reward. —A. F. Anglin, Duster, Texas. 2tp

MONUMENTS—I am representing the Roberts Marble Co. of Dallas. Freight paid to depot.—A. T. Ritchie, Comanche, route 2. 6-9p

FOR SALE—The 71-2 acres of land in the northern part of town, known as the Comanche high school demonstration farm. For particulars see George Montgomery or H. H. Durham, Comanche, Texas. 7-8c

FOR SALE—78 acres 3 1/2 miles N. E. of Comanche, fine for truck and berries, 2 acres already set in Clark berries. Will take some trade cash payment and easy terms for remainder. Sacrifice price for quick cash sale.—A. L. Faulkner, Rt. 1, Comanche, Texas. 8p

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—In every community in Comanche county to solicit your neighbors for Home Life Insurance; small cost to carry, quick payment of death and accident claims. We will help you make from \$150 monthly and more. For personal interview address C. A. Mizon, Comanche, Texas. 8-9c

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, equipped with Hassler shock absorbers, fine new casings, two new inner tubes, and a new battery. Can be seen at Mackey Garage Saturday. Price \$400.—C. C. Klingman. 8p

FOR SALE—One Moline tractor, 8 and 16 horse power, with the following equipment: One two-row buster; one two-row cultivator; one double disc turner; and one tractor truck; all in good condition. Price \$700.—J. F. Redwine. 8p

FOR SALE CHEAP—My old home in the northwestern part of town.—Miss Eugenia Gray. 8-9p

LOST—One black sow, weighs about 150 pounds.—J. R. Stephens. 8p

POSTED NOTICE

My farm 10 miles north of Comanche is posted and no hunting, gathering pecans or other trespassing will be permitted.—J. E. McGuire 8-9p

WANTED, HIGH GRADE SOLICITORS—The Comanche County Mutual Life Association desires a few high grade solicitors. For territory and terms inquire of Chauncey Merwin, Secretary, Comanche, Texas. 8c

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank all friends for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, T. N. Howell. We deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offerings, the words of sympathy, and every act of kindness.—Mrs. T. N. Howell, Tom Howell, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wily. 8c

BANKRUPT SALE

Monday, October 29, 1923, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the trustee in bankruptcy will sell to the highest bidder for cash the August Bros. stock of merchandise and fixtures located at Comanche, Texas. This property inventories as follows:
Merchandise \$3619.13
Fixtures 450.00
The sale will be held at the former place of business of August Brothers, and will be subject to the confirmation and approval of the referee in bankruptcy at Fort Worth, Texas.
This October 13, 1923.
S. B. K. ISAACS, Receiver.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lewis Oil Corporation property, embracing the refinery and land belonging thereto, is posted and gathering pecans thereon or other trespassing will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.—Nugent Cloud.

ExtraOrdinary Values

IN Beautiful Coats and Dresses

TWENTY COATS

Polo, Astrakan and Broadcloth; sizes 14 to 53.

\$12.50, \$15, \$18.50

TWENTY-SEVEN DRESSES

Wool Canton, Velvetine, Poiret Twill and Serge

\$9.95 to \$15.75

Coats and dresses in these lots are of the latest and most beautiful styles and are especially desirable at these prices.

NEWEST MODES IN MILLINERY

Samuel Ach, Lady Frances and Bess Anne Hats

\$3.25 to \$15

The house that is ready to supply everything in wearables and dry goods for every member of the family.

Geo. W. Tate

Comanche, Texas

While Friends Search for Him He Peacefully Sleeps

When the Chief was shaping its forms for the press at about midnight on Thursday night of last week, word was received that a truck with which Bill Brown was hauling cotton seed to Brownwood had been found turned over on the road near Blanket, but that Bill was not with the truck and that his whereabouts seemed to be a mystery.

Bernard Riley and some friends had just left for the scene of the accident, when the news was received. Later it was learned that they got to the truck, righted it on to its wheels and cleared the cotton seed, but still found no trace of Brown—and the mystery deepened.

But the explanation as it developed next morning was simple. Bill was peacefully sleeping at Blanket.

Mr. Brown was on his way to Brownwood, driving a truck of S. A. Riley's, at about 8 o'clock Tuesday night, about a mile and a half this side of Blanket, when he met a car and was blinded by the lights. He knew there was a culvert along about that section of the road, but in the blinding glare he miscalculated his position and thought he was some distance from it. He turned out to let the car pass, and in so doing missed the culvert and the truck overturned. He held to the steering wheel, as the car went down, and came out unhurt, though having a narrow escape from death.

He went in to Blanket expecting to meet Bernard Riley, who he knew was coming from Brownwood with another truck. As the car in which he was taken to Blanket was on one side of the big water tank in the center of the Blanket street, as it developed late, Bernard passed on the other side, and neither of them saw the other.

Bernard reached the turned over truck and seeing that Bill was not about supposed that he had caught a car and had come on in to Comanche. On arriving here, however, he found that nothing had been seen or heard of Bill, and so the search for him was started.

In the meantime, Bill having waited until about 10 o'clock, and not realizing that his absence would cause any commotion, decided that it was bedtime, got him a bed at a Blanket hotel, and went to bed.

When his friends having reached the truck fully satisfied themselves that he was not pinned underneath it nor covered in the cottonseed, they decided that maybe in the accident he had been stunned and "locoed" and was wandering around somewhere in the pastures nearby. So with flashlights they started a search that continued quite a while.

Of course they were mighty glad

when the next morning had dawned to find that Bill was not hurt and that he was not lost—but then you can guess at how they felt and what they said, and how Bill felt, and so on, just as well as we can.

The truck was only slightly damaged.

BIG DAY FOR THE MASONS

Every one of the 17,000 Blue Lodges of Masons in the United States is expected to have a representative at the laying of the cornerstone of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Va., on Nov. 1. There are now 3,000,000 Masons in the United States. The Washington memorial will be a national shrine for the craft, which is growing steadily in membership. Its cost, with the endowment, will be \$4,000,000.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds, and free sample package of Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Try these wonderful remedies. Sold Everywhere.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds."

Sold in bottles for over 20 years.

375 acres fine land 1 mile northeast from Comanche; 140 acres in cultivation. A splendid stock farm and school location.—Oscar Callaway. 49tf

VITALITY

MAKE NO MISTAKE

SCOTT'S EMULSION

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